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RBI EXTENDS DEADLINE TO RETURN ₹2,000 BANK NOTES TO OCTOBER 7

The Reserve Bank on Saturday extended the special drive to withdraw ₹2,000 bank notes from the system by another week, till October 7

96% OF THE NOTES HAVE ALREADY COME BACK

The central bank said ever since it announced the decision to withdraw ₹2,000 notes on May 19, ₹3.42 lakh crore of such notes have been received into the system. That works out to 96% of the ₹2,000 bank notes that were in circulation, the RBI said. The earlier deadline to return was Sept 30. The RBI stopped printing ₹2,000 notes in financial year 2019

₹2,000 NOTE TO REMAIN LEGAL TENDER

- The RBI said the ₹2,000 currency notes shall continue to be legal tender even beyond October 7, but asked the public to deposit or exchange then without any further delay
- From October 8, the notes can't be exchanged at banks. People have to visit one of the 19 offices of RBI to get it done, the statement said

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Northeast monsoon likely to be normal: IMD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE northeast monsoon that brings rain to five meteorological sub-divisions of south peninsular India between October-December is most likely to be normal, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Saturday.

The five states are Tamil Nadu, coastal Andhra, Rayalaseema, Kerala and south-interior Karnataka.

Normal monsoon would mean the region may receive 88% to 112% of the long-period average of 334.13 mm of rainfall. The northeasterly winds normally set in over the Bay of Bengal and south peninsular India, resulting in the onset of northeast monsoon rains in October.

Similar to the southwest monsoon that drenches India from June to September, the northeast monsoon is another major and permanent feature of the Indian subcontinent's climate system.

The northeast monsoon is significant for the government of Tamil Nadu where six districts of the state have been declared drought-affected.

According to agriculture department officials, blocks where crop damage is more than 33% due to rainfall shortage are declared as moderately agriculture drought-affected blocks.

There was insufficient rainfall in these areas from October 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022. The state government has sanctioned 181 crore to provide input subsidy relief assistance to benefit over 1.87 lakh farmers in six southern districts of the state.

According to the IMD, the southwest monsoon season has ended with India receiving "near normal" cumulative rainfall amid positive factors countering the effect of El Nino conditions.

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EPIC RETURN AND HAPPY ENDING

(Left) India men's squash team won gold with a thrilling 2-1 win over Pakistan at the Asian Games; tennis stars Rohan Bopanna and Rutuja Bhosale were the other big performers as they bagged mixed doubles gold | PTI | P15

CANADA FALLOUT

Indian High Commissioner to UK heckled by K-gang

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA'S High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Vikram Doraiswami, was on Friday heckled by a small group of Khalistani radicals in Glasgow, Scotland, in what the Indian mission described as disgraceful.

The Sikh Gurudwara Committee in a Glasgow Gurdwara had organised a community reception for Doraiswami. A group of Khalistani activists from outside Scotland turned up, physically intimidated the local Sikh community and tried to attack Doraiswami in his car. Some others tried to film this flare up and share it on their social media accounts, saying 'he was not welcome'.

Vikram Doraiswami

The organisers of the interaction were threatened and abused by these elements

Indian High Commission, UK

The person who heckled Doraiswamy, went on camera to say that they needed to protect their religious rights and were upset with what was happening in Canada.

"This interaction was to discuss consular issues and community issues," read a statement by the Indian High Commission in London. The organisers, who included senior community leaders and a member of the Scottish Parliament, were threatened by the three. To prevent the situation from escalating, Doraiswami left.

"One of the extremists attempted to violently force open the HC's (Doraiswami's) car door," the statement said, adding the timely reaction of an organiser helped avoid a bigger incident. "The vast majority of British Sikhs are amazing people but this tiny aggressive minority are not representative of them," said Colin Bloom, former advisor to the British government.

Stopped visa service as diplomats felt unsafe: Govt

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THREATS to India's diplomats in Canada and the risk in their going to the consulate offices was one of the reasons why India had to stop visa services for Canada, said External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.

"We were left with no choice but to stop visa services for Canada. There was a campaign targeting our diplomats who felt unsafe travelling to the consulates. Thereby we had to stop. This was a law and order issue. Under the Vienna Convention our missions and diplomats had to be provided with a safe cover," said Jaishankar, during a presser in Washington.

Subramanian Jaishankar

We have an ongoing problem with Canada which revolves around permissiveness on terrorism

S Jaishankar, foreign minister

Jaishankar, who had mentioned that Canada was discussed during his interaction with US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken, said there was a difference of perception in the way the US and India looked at Canada.

"When Americans look at Canada they see something, we in India see something else. It is important to talk it out. The US is close to Canada and a good friend of ours. They have our point of view, we have taken a reasonable stance," he added.

India is a democracy and doesn't need to learn from other people about the freedom of speech, he said. "We don't think freedom of speech extends to incitement of violence. This is misuse of freedom," Jaishankar pointed out. India's point is that there is a climate of intimidation. Smoke bombs have been thrown at India's missions, posters threatening violence have been put up.

B'luru cops crack ₹854 cr pan-India online fraud, nab 6

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN probably the biggest cyber crime detection recorded in the country, the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police have detected online investment fraud totalling Rs 854 crore pertaining to a whopping 5,013 cases registered in 28 states and some union territories — all by a gang of nine, six of who have been arrested, while three are absconding.

All the 5,013 cases surfaced like a revelation while the CCB along with Bengaluru's Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) police were investigating one case (case number 17/2023) registered in April in which the victim lost Rs 8.5 lakh. This was just one of the 17 cases filed in Bengaluru which were being investigated.

The cyber criminals cheated the victims by luring them with high rates of interest for the money they deposited with them. They contacted the victims on social media groups such as WhatsApp and Telegram, befriended them and cheated them after gaining their trust. The victims were asked to invest small amounts between Rs 1,000 and 10,000, and promised that they would earn between Rs 1,000 and Rs 5,000 daily in return. Falling for the lure, many invested Rs 1 lakh and upwards, some even more than Rs 10 lakh, the police said. Neither the money was returned nor the interest paid as promised, the police added.

While investigating case number 17/2023 in Bengaluru, the police discovered that 84 mule bank accounts were being used for transactions in all 5,013 cases and about Rs 854 crore transacted so far as per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) portal. Mule bank accounts are run by third party individuals or groups as intermediaries to receive and transfer illegally obtained funds between various bank accounts within or outside the country.

The police have been investigating the case for the past three months, said B Dayananda, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner. The victims in the 17 cases registered in Bengaluru have been cheated of Rs 49 lakh.

Of the 5,013 cases, 487 were registered by Karnataka Police (including 17 in Bengaluru), 719 by Telangana Police, 642 cases by Gujarat Police, 505 by Uttar Pradesh Police, 472 by Tamil Nadu Police, 332 by Maharashtra Police. The remaining were registered by the police of other states, he said, adding that the city police will be in touch with their counterparts in other states, where cases have been registered, for further investigations. P7

EXPRESS READ

Three K'taka cities bag nat'l smart city award

Belagavi: Hubballi-Dharwad, Belagavi and Shivamogga have bagged the national India Smart Cities' Award. Belagavi won the award for overall performance among South Indian cities under 10 lakh population while Shivamogga and Hubballi-Dharwad won for special projects.

Man held in Manipur for transnational conspiracy

Guwahati: The NIA arrested a man in Manipur on Saturday in a case related to a transnational conspiracy by Myanmar- and Bangladesh-based terror outfits to wage a war against India by exploiting the ethnic unrest.

Can't release water, K'taka tells CWMA, seeks permission for Mekedatu project

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Government on Saturday filed a review petition before the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) expressing its inability to release water to Tamil Nadu and sought permission to implement the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project in the State. The CWMA had upheld the Cauvery Water Regulation Commission's direction to the State to release 3,000 cusecs of water daily till October 15.

Confirming that the State had filed the review petition, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah told reporters that the government will approach the Supreme Court after reviewing the situation. The government will take action as per the suggestions given by the former judges of the apex court and other legal experts. On Friday, Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister Shivakumar held a meeting with the former judges of the Supreme Court and legal experts on the dispute over sharing of Cauvery water.

In a significant move, in the review petition, the government sought permission to the proposed Mekedatu project with a storage capacity of 67 tmcft. The government has been contending that this project will help Karnataka store water for drinking and power generation purposes. It will also help Tamil Nadu in times of distress.

Mekedatu is in Kanakapura taluk, around 100 km from Bengaluru. The proposed reservoir will be located around 50 km from the gauging station at Biligundlu in Tamil Nadu near the Karnataka border. TN believes that the reservoir, just across the border, is a hindrance to free flow of surplus Cauvery water from Karnataka.

CHHATTISGARH POLLS

Born before freedom, they will vote for first time

EJAS KAISER @ Raipur

PARADOXICALLY, the right to vote in India isn't a fundamental right, though democracy is recognised as a basic feature of our Constitution. Here are three elders from Chhattisgarh —all born before Indian Independence—who have never voted. Call it the will of democracy that they will vote in this assembly election for the first time.

Shersingh Hidko (93), Shyamlal (88), Rabika Masih (84) belong to the Bhanupratapur assembly constituency in Kanker district, about 200 km south of Raipur. The three recently registered as voters during the special summary revision of electoral rolls.

The Booth Level Officer (BLO) Rajendra Kosma during a door-to-door survey found the three had never used their voting rights.

"We reached out to remote interior areas during summary revision and in the course of the survey were surprised to find Hidko, Shyamlal, Masih had never voted either in assembly polls or parliament elections. We are encouraging people to actively participate in the assembly elections due later this year," said Pratik Jain, sub-divisional magistrate and electoral registration officer in Bhanupratapur.

They were initially hesitant to enroll as voters but when informed about their role as Indian citizens, they said they would vote in the upcoming polls. They have submitted their documents, including the Aadhaar card copies and photographs to the officer for inclusion of their names in the list of voters.

From left: Shyamlal (88), Rabika Masih (84) and Shersingh Hidko (93)

Election-bound state

Chhattisgarh has 90 MLAs and the assembly election may be held in Nov as it was held in 2018. The Election Commission of India is yet to announce the date for polls

"Being a registered voter is exciting. I never knew the importance of citizenship," Hidko said. Shyamlal and Masih still do not know how the polls lead to democratic governance. Chhattisgarh chief electoral officer Reena Babasaheb Kangale said the Election Commission wants to ensure that no voter is left behind.

"Efforts are also on to set up polling stations close to those habitats where villagers had to walk 10-15 km to vote. The move has motivated the locals, particularly across the Bastar region," she said.

For the first time in Chhattisgarh, senior citizens above 80 years of age and persons with disabilities (over 40%) will be allowed to vote from their homes through postal ballots, Kangale added.

Coming in Dec, PM's 2047 vision document

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will unveil a vision document for India in December this year, according to top government sources. The government's think tank Niti Aayog is believed to be working on it, which will draw a roadmap for resolving challenges India will face in the next few decades.

"The challenges of the old century (*roti, kapda aur makaan*) have been resolved. The focus will be on how to address the challenges of the future. The PM's Vision 2047 will outline strategies for the future," said an official.

According to sources, old government schemes are reaching saturation. "We have taken electricity to all villages, and all houses will have tap water connections by next year. With Ayushman Bharat, a large part of the population has been covered by health insurance. Now, it is the time for India to close the door of the last century and prepare for the problems of the next century," said the official.

The document may focus on digital infra, new ways of transportation and communication, green and renewable energy, and taking delivery of healthcare and education to a new level. One of the ideas is to provide people with access to expressways within 100 km from any part of the country.

Davanagere man held for issuing threats to writers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CENTRAL Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have arrested a 41-year-old printing press employee in Davanagere for sending threat letters to 15 Kannada writers and progressive thinkers.

The accused has been identified as Shivaji Rao Jadhav of Davangere. It is said that he sent the threat letters because the writers wrote and issued public statements on topics that were against a particular religion. Jadhav, who studied up to eighth standard, is an office-bearer of an organisation in Davanagere. The sleuths have obtained Jadhav's custody for 13 days for further investigation. P7

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TAKING CENTRE STAGE

Bannanje Sanjeeva Suvarna from Udupi district is the foremost guru in the Badagu Thittu form of Yakshagana

GANESH V PRABHU
@Bengaluru

DRAMATIC, accentuated gestures, energetic performances, painted faces, spotlights and thunderous dialogues are what make the traditional art form of the coastal region, Yakshagana, exciting. Artistes clad in colourful costumes captivate the audience, bringing mythological characters to life. And Bannanje Sanjeeva Suvarna (68), who is a renowned Yakshagana guru, is among the finest exponents of the art form.

From Budnar in Udupi district, Suvarna, who runs the Yaksha Sanjeeva Yakshagana Kendra, has dedicated his entire life to this enthralling, ancient art, especially the Badagu Thittu (northern school) form of Yakshagana.

Initiated into Yakshagana at a tender age of 14, Suvarna learnt the rudiments of the art from Yakshagana Bhagawatha Gundibailu Narayana Shetty. Hailing from a humble background, Suvarna had formal schooling only up to Class 2 and then learnt tailoring. Realising his interest in Yakshagana, Naryana Shetty introduced him to Yakshagana guru Veerabhadra Naik. Suvarna then joined the Yakshagana Kendra, an ancillary unit of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial (MGM) College in Udupi in 1972. "Yakshagana guru Margoli Govinda Sheregara taught me the dance steps. I was lucky to have learnt all aspects of Yakshagana from expert teachers," Suvarna says.

In 1974, Suvarna and his earlier guru Veerabhadra Naik joined the Saligrama Mela Yakshagana troupe. Later, he also worked as an artiste in Hiriyadka and Goligardi melas. "I got tired of working in the melas and was looking for some other opportunities," he says.

In 1978, late BV Karanth (1929-2002), the then Director of the National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi, was looking for artistes to stage the play 'Macbeth' in Yakshagana style. KS Haridasa Bhat, the then principal of MGM College, sent Suvarna and another artiste to Delhi. From then, a different world opened up for Suvarna as he was picked by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) to be part of the Indian team to perform in Germany, France, Nigeria and other countries in 1982.

But, the teacher in Suvarna wanted to bring changes in the manner in which Yakshagana was taught. "Earlier, if an artiste played a role, say Rakshasa Vesha, he would be tied to it throughout his life. I wanted students to learn and play all kinds of veshas — a hero, heroine or a comedian. I got trained under Yakshagana gurus, like Harady Narayana Ganiga, Harady Mahabala, Cherkady Madhava Naik and Birthi Balakrishna. The training gave me an insight into depths of Yakshagana," he says.

As an artiste, Suvarna was at his best playing roles like Babhruvahana, Abhimanyu and Surpanaka. But he shone in comical roles as well. He is among the few Yakshagana artistes who knows nearly 20 prasangas (episodes) by rote. In 1982, he joined the Yaksha Ranga ballet of noted litterateur and Jnanpith awardee Kota Shivaram Karanth. "Karanth treated me like his son and even gave me money to purchase a site to construct a house. I was associated with the ballet till Karanth's death," Suvarna says.

He also joined Yakshangana Kendra (MGM College) as a teacher in 1982 and went on to become its principal in 2004, a post that he held till 2022. During the time, he taught Yakshagana to a large number of students, senior citizens and also a few doctors of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. In 2022, he started his own Yaksha Sanjeeva Yakshagana Kendra in Udupi. He also teaches Yakshagana at the Poornaprajna Yakshagana Kendra run by the Admar Mutt in Udupi. He is also a Yakshagana teacher for NSD and teaches NSD students across the country.

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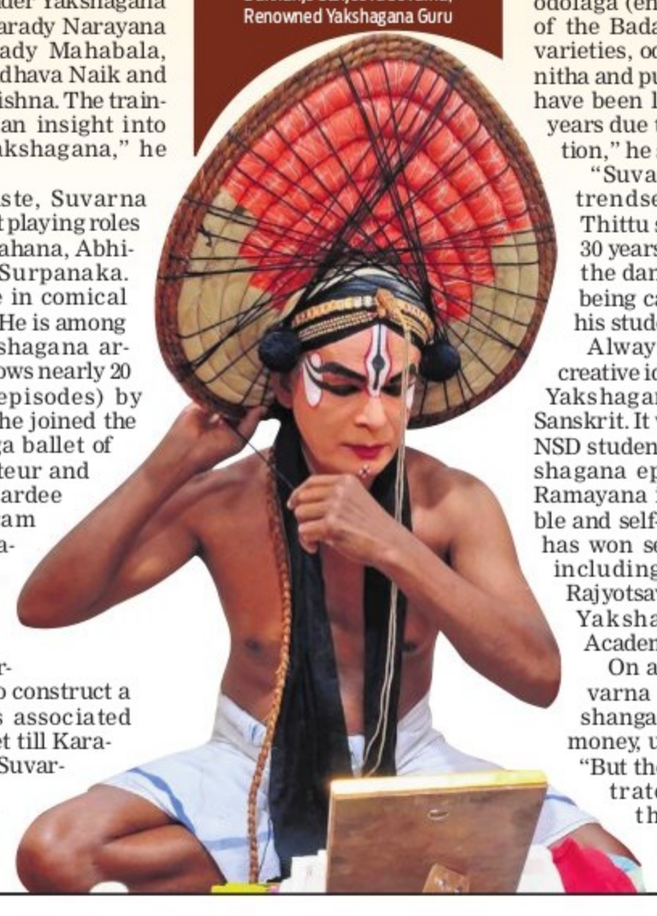
> Bannanje Sanjeeva Suvarna, Renowned Yakshagana Guru



ML Samaga, former chairman, Karnataka Yakshagana Bayalata Academy, says Suvarna is an expert in teaching enacting Yakshagana plays for any roles, male, female, young heroes, kings, rakshasas (demons) or comedy. "As a teacher and an artiste, he has creative ideas for the choreographic movement of Yakshagana, including yuddha kunitha (battle dance) and odolaga (entry dance). He is of the Badagu Thittu dance varieties, odolaga, yudha kunitha and purva ranga, which have been lost in the last 50 years due to commercialisation," he says.

"Suvarna is, in fact, a trendsetter in Badagu Thittu school. In the last 30 years, he has perfected the dance form and it is being carried forward by his students," he adds.

Always an artiste with creative ideas, he has staged Yakshagana in Hindi and Sanskrit. It was in 2005-06 that NSD students staged the Yakshagana episode Chitrapat Ramayana in Hindi. A humble and self-effacing guru, he has won several accolades, including the Karnataka Rajyotsava and Karnataka Yakshagana Bayalata Academy awards.

On a parting note, Suvarna says today's Yakshanga artistes get good money, unlike in the past. "But they should concentrate on improving their skills," he adds.

Sole call

The last of the traditional leather craftsmen of Vijayapura design footwear for all seasons and terrains

FIROZ ROZINDAR @Vijayapura

SITTING on the floor of his small shop near the ancient Shahpur Darwaza area of Vijayapura city, Basavaraj Saptalkar is meticulously crafting traditional leather chappals. Entirely handmade, every step of the production process requires enormous skill, and Saptalkar has to take care of every intricacy to give it a perfect shape and size.

"The pair of chappals must look identical, without any variation even in the minute and fine design. Only then will the customer feel satisfied and pay the price," he said, engrossed in cutting leather strips.

The 52-year-old cobbler is a fourth generation craftsman of the Saptalkar family, and inherited the occupation of making handmade leather chappals. Proud of his skill and perfection, Saptlakar regrets that only six or seven such craftsmen remain in the district who are continuing with this occupation.

He said the footwear is made of pure leather and traditional designs are used. The chappals are largely preferred by farmers and shepherds because of their ruggedness and durability. Each chappal weighs around 1kg if the customer wants heavy and strong chappals, however, lighter designs are also made for men and women. The heavier chappals are made with thick soles and nails, and are mainly for farmers and shepherds who need them to traverse rough terrain. Known as 'Kera' or 'Mettu' in colloquial language, these farmer-friendly chappals are gradually coming into vogue, and attracting fashion-conscious youngsters. Basavaraj said that over the years, the youth are finding these traditional chappals attractive and unique.

"I don't know the reason, but I think young people are fascinated with these chappals because of the strange noise generated while walking, which grabs public attention. Maybe boys want this sort of attention," smiles Samarth Guttedar, a customer. The software engineer had come all the way from Bengaluru to order a pair of traditional chappals. He said that for some unknown reason, riders who prefer heavy motorcycles like Royal Enfield favour the tough-looking chappals. "Maybe they think the ruggedness of their motorcycles match the ruggedness of the chappals," he said.

Channappa Saptalkar, younger brother of Basavaraj, admits their hands are always full as demand is growing, but in the absence of workers, they are unable to meet demand on time. "It is highly skilled and labour-intensive work which requires enormous patience. This very thing is severely lacking in today's generation. The workers want fast work and quick money," Channappa said.

Crafting traditional leather chappals

He said that about three decades ago, Vijayapura district had over 6,000 families whose vocation was making chappals, but the number is down to just a few. He said a pair of heavy chappals needs at least six days to make, while the lighter ones take around two days.

Basavaraj said that after the ban on cattle slaughter came in, they are finding it hard to find hide, though the tanneries of Belagavi and Bagalkot are supplying enough to meet their demand. Sitting continuously on the floor also takes a toll on their health over a period of time, and the strain begins to tell on their backs. "This is the result of our work," says Channappa, showing the lumbar belt he wears for relief from back pain.

Meanwhile, Basavaraj's son Shankar, aged 20, has also taken up the occupation after completing ITI. Shankar said he is interested in the work, however, he admits he is not sure whether he will continue with it for long. "My father did not force me to learn, but certainly taught me the skills. He thinks that if I don't find a better job, I at least have this skill to earn my living."

Styles and names

Despite having no specific brand, the chappals come in over 20 styles with some unique names. Popular among them are Magada, Silbar, Manewadi, Gaddimettu, Henaki, Kokanimat and Sampattige Sawal.

The makers don't know the meanings of some of the names, however they said that Sampattige Sawal is named after the film starring late Kannada superstar Rajkumar, who wore similar footwear in the popular film.

Labour shortage hits local brand

N Chandrashekhar, Manager, Dr Babu Jagjivan Ram Leather Industries Corporation, said the Corporation is making efforts to popularize the local brand, however, because of the shortage of skilled labour, it is unable to do so.

He said the Corporation has its own shops in some districts, and is looking to open more stalls. "We are trying our best to provide training, offer financial assistance and open shops to promote this traditional occupation, but in the absence of interested workers, we are facing difficulty," he said. He said these traditional workers have to face stiff competition with machine-made leather footwear makers as they have a variety of designs at low cost.

'Kera' or 'Mettu' are back in demand keeping the Saptalkars busy with their craft.

Minister promises 3rd stage treatment of water

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MINOR Irrigation Minister NS Boseraju here on Saturday promised to hold a meeting to discuss the demand to subject the KC Valley and HN Valley project waters for the third stage treatment, as second stage treated water is being released now.

He was reviewing the works taken up by his department at Vidhana Soudha. Under the KC Valley and HN Valley irrigation projects, waste water from Bengaluru is treated at the second stage and discharged into lakes. The BWSSB treats the water, while the Minor Irrigation Department takes care of channelling water to lakes, he explained. But people want that this water should be treated for one more stage, he added.

He said Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa, DyCM DK Shivakumar, who is in charge of BWSSB.

Under the HN Valley lift irrigation project, 65 lakes in Chikkaballapur, Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts are being filled in the first phase. In the second phase, 24 lakes in Bagepally taluk will be filled. The lift irrigation work in Hoskote taluk of Bengaluru Rural is reaching its final stages. The first phase to fill 38 lakes should be completed soon, he said.

Work to commence on Vrishabhavathi project

Minor Irrigation Minister NS Boseraju instructed officials to make necessary preparations to implement the project to fill 70 lakes in Bengaluru Urban, Rural and Tumakuru districts, in the first phase, with 243 MLD of water from Vrishabhavathi Valley. "The tender has been done and the survey completed. Design preparation is in progress," he added.

Work on Ejipura elevated flyover to resume soon

MOHAMMED YACOOB @BENGALURU

THE much-awaited south-east Bengaluru's elevated corridor project between Srinivagilu to Sarjapur Road Junction, also known as the Ejipura Flyover project is all set to resume the work in 15-20 days.

Transport and Endowment Department Minister and BTM Layout MLA R Ramalinga Reddy, told TNSE that as per Congress' election manifesto, the government had promised to complete the pending project.

"The BBMP has partnered with a Hyderabad-based agency, BSCPL Infrastructure Limited, to complete the project. The project had started in 2017, but came to a halt in 2019, when BJP government was in power. The project was 32 per cent complete when it was abandoned," Reddy recollected.

Debris lying in the middle of the road has been slowing down traffic on this stretch | EXPRESS

Chief Engineer of BBMP Project Division, M Lokesh said, "The private agency has come forward to complete the work in the next 15 months. This Rs 176 crore worth project stretched for 2.5 kilometers will connect Bengaluru south and east."

The flyover will help avoid major traffic junctions such as Srinivagilu junction, Ejipura junction, Sony World junction, Koramanagala BDA Complex junction, Madiwala-Sarjapur water tank junction, and Kendriya Sadan junction.

Nitin Sheshadri, president of Koramangala 3rd Block Resident Welfare Association, said, "We have faced so much inconvenience due to the pending work. We are happy that the work will start soon. We hope that they will complete the land acquisition work at St John's Hospital side, and on Hosur Road, connecting Madiwala for the project," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Snake and ladder to create awareness on plastic pollution

Bengaluru: To create awareness among rail users about plastic pollution, South Western Railway (SWR) Bengaluru Division, in association with World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Karnataka State Office, have put up a snake and ladder game at KSR Bengaluru Railway Station. Unlike in the traditional game, the snakes here are replaced with plastic bottles, and ladders are replaced with trees and creepers. The awareness drive going on till October 2, aims to shed light on the plastic pollution and discourage it use, said a release by SWR, Bengaluru Division.

Ban on meat and liquor sale tomorrow

Bengaluru: The BBMP has ordered a ban on the slaughter, and sale of animal meat across the city on Monday (October 2). The Palike officials stated that on account of Gandhi Jayanti, along with a ban on animal slaughter and sale of meat, there will be a ban on liquor as well. The Palike health department has been directed to deploy health inspectors, junior health inspectors, and other officials to inspect and penalize the shop owners who violate the ban.

IISc extends date for GATE application

Bengaluru: After receiving over 1,37,000 applications for Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE 2024), IISc Bangalore has extended the last date for online application from September 29 to October 5, 2023. GATE is recommended for students aiming to pursue postgraduate (PG) and direct doctoral programs at IITs and IISc to appear for this examination. To fill out the applications visit goaps.iisc.ac.in. The current registration fee is Rs 1,800, for all categories except female candidates and reserved candidates. After Oct 5, the fee will be Rs 2,300 per application.

For the first time, Kambala in B'luru in Nov

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PUTTUR MLA and convenor of Bengaluru Kambala Committee Ashok Kumar Rai Saturday said that for the first time, a day and night Kambala event will be organised in the Bangalore Palace Ground on November 25 and 26. Rai held a meeting in Mangaluru with Kambala buffalo owners. He said that CM Siddaramaiah, DyCM DK Shivakumar, superstar Rajnikanth, actress Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and others will be at the event, which will be witnessed by 7 to 8 lakh people.

"For the first time in Bengaluru, around 130 pairs of buffaloes from Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Kasargod and other districts will be seen in the event," he said.

The buffaloes will be given a farewell in a massive rally in the city and taken in lorries to Bengaluru on November 23, accompanied by Veterinary doctors. The buffaloes will rest for a day at separate tents before the main event.

As part of World Heart Day, Sparsh Hospital organised a session — Heartful Harmony- Yoga for Heart Health — on Saturday. This initiative was aimed at encouraging individuals to prioritise their heart health by embracing yoga as a holistic approach. The event witnessed the participation of over 300 individuals

Govt accepts report on DJ Halli riots

Three died in police firing on August 11, 2020; ruling BJP then accused of targeting minorities

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THE State Government has accepted the Bengaluru urban deputy commissioner's report on the inquiry into KG Halli and DJ Halli violence in which three persons died in police firing on August 11, 2020.

The Congress government has issued a gazette notification accepting the previous BJP government's cabinet decision ordering a magisterial probe into the violence that shocked Bengaluru. The Congress had blamed the then BJP government for the death of Yaseen Pasha (21) and Vazeed Khan (19) of DJ Halli and Shaik Siddique (25) of KG Halli in the police firing. The ruling BJP was then accused of targeting the minority community.

After attacking former MLA Akhanda Srinivasa's house, the miscreants set fire to the police station following which police opened fire to bring the situation under control. The report was submitted to the government in January 2023.

Good decision: Bommai

Meanwhile, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai said the State Government has duly accepted the report of the magistrate that the police action was right. "Which means, the decision of our government to order a magisterial probe was also right," he added.

Attacking a police station is an unforgivable crime and such an incident should not happen again. The government should also accept the report of the committee set up to assess the damage to public property during the violence. It should take proper action, Bommai said.

On the Congress party's allegation that the BJP government targeted the minority community, he said no particular community was targeted. The mobs set the police station ablaze and burned the records there. The Congress leaders did not even go to the rescue of their own party MLA, he alleged.

HEART OF THE MATTER

Students take part in a walkathon to spread awareness on heart diseases as part of World Heart Day, in Bengaluru on Saturday. The event was organised by Tathagat Hospital | EXPRESS

Man, son held for selling expired meds

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CENTRAL Crime Branch police raided a pharmaceutical company in Rajajinagar and arrested the owner and his son for supplying expired medicines and cosmetics to medical shops, saloons parlours in the city, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The accused used to erase the original manufacturing and expiry dates and re-stamping them before selling. Medicines and cosmetics worth Rs 1.5 crore have been seized.

The arrested are Jai Bachhawat (68), and his son Abhishek Bachhawat (22), residents of 5th Cross, 2nd Main in Okalipuram. Their company is located on 4th Block Rajajinagar.

The complaint was filed by Chadrakala Shilpa, Assistant Drug Controller, Palace Road, with the Rajajinagar police on Monday.

Based on credible information, the CCB police approached the office of the Drugs Control Department on Monday afternoon to initiate action against the accused.

"The accused were purchasing medicines and cosmetics from Punjab, Haryana and other places. They were selling them to medical stores in the city and the neighbouring states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The medicines and cosmetics that had expired were restamped and supplied again to the medical shops. It is not known since when the accused were selling the expired items," said an officer.

After the raid, the CCB sleuths handed over the father and son to the Rajajinagar police station.

Man held for duping banks

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A 39-year-old man, who was wanted in connection with several property fraud cases since 2013, has finally landed in the police net.

Accused Krishnakumar, a resident of Laggere, used to impersonate property owners while his friends posed as buyers to secure loans from several banks. He and his friends secured loans from around 20 national and private banks. A total of 15 cases were registered across nine police stations.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Central) Shekhar H T told *TNSE* that Krishnakumar looked for property advertisements and approached the owners offering to purchase their properties. He also used to provide an advance amount and take photocopies of the property documents. He used these photocopies to pose as a property dealer to secure loans.

The police have identified four other accused who are yet to be arrested.

FOR WAGE HIKE

Govt employees submit demands to pay panel

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THE Karnataka Government Secretariat Employees' Association on Saturday urged the 7th Pay Commission to hike their wages.

The commission is headed by former chief secretary K Sudhakar Rao with retired IAS officer P B Ramamurthy, retired Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department principal director Srikanth B Vanahalli and IAS officer Hephsiba Rani Korlapati as member-secretaries.

The association also presented a report to the panel with their demands. Some of the major demands of the association are increasing the minimum pay from the existing Rs 17,000 to Rs 35,000, five work days a week similar to the Union government, fixing an increment of 5% every year for secretariat employees, hike in session allowance from Rs 500 to Rs 1,000 and dropping the 'bunching system' and fixing the salary scale based on seniority.

Some of the recommendations related to the state government employees are transport allowance for all officers/staff fixed at a minimum of Rs 2,800 plus dearness allowance. "Those who have completed 20 years of continuous service in the central government are getting full pension facility," the report pointed out and added that the same should be followed for state government employees.

Other demands are reduction in the minimum years of service for voluntary retirement, increase in minimum pension amount and reducing the prescribed year of service from 30 years to 20 years to get full pension. They also wanted medical facilities to retired employees.

Illegal land grant: HC refuses to quash case against MLA

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TAKING serious note of the alleged allotment of land to ineligible beneficiaries, including a dead person which is prima facie a 'ghost grant', the Karnataka High Court refused to quash the criminal proceedings initiated against Malur Congress MLA KY Nanjegowda, who was the then chairman of the Land Grant Committee, and others.

Along with Nanjegowda, the petition was filed by D M Nagaraja, S Nagappa and N Lakshmamma, who are members of the committee constituted under the provisions of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, questioning the private complaint registered against them before the Special Court for trial of cases against sitting and former MLAs and MPs, which directed to register the First Information Report by the local police on November 18, 2022.

Rejecting the petition, Justice M Nagaprasanna said prima facie, the government land was bartered by the chairman and members of the committee and they treated the office as their personal fiefdom, which resulted in loot of government land.

"It is a classic case where power entrusted to the representatives of the public was prima facie misused... The trust with which power is entrusted to the powers that be has been thrown to the winds. An investigation in the least was necessary and merely because one of the petitioners is an MLA, there is no law that no investigation should be conducted..., the judge noted.

The complaint was registered by K C Rajanna, an activist, from Kolar. According to the complaint, nearly 80 acres of government land was granted on paper by misuse of power by the committee.

KSRTC extends date for inter-corporation transfers

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has extended the last date to submit applications for inter-corporation general and mutual transfers. The bus corporation started receiving applications from the employees of four bus corporations --KSRTC, Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC), North West Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) and Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) -- on July 5. The last date to submit applications online on its website www.ksrtc.org/transfer, which was supposed to end on Saturday, has been extended by a month. The last date to apply is October 31. ENS

॥ ಓಂ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜುನಾಥಾಯ ನಮಃ ॥

ಶ್ರೀ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ (ರಿ.) ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳ
ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಜನಜಾಗೃತಿ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ (ರಿ.) ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳ

ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಜನತೆಗೆ 154ನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಜಯಂತಿಯ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು

- ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿಯವರ ಮದ್ಯಮುಕ್ತ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಕನಸನ್ನು ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳದ ಡಾ.ಡಿ.ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆಯವರ ಮುಂದಾಳತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಜನಜಾಗೃತಿ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಸಸ್ಯ ಮಾಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.
- ಇದುವರೆಗೆ 1,723 ಮದ್ಯವರ್ಜನ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ 1.50 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮದ್ಯವ್ಯಸನಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮದ್ಯಮುಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
- ಸ್ವಸ್ಥ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 36 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವೇದಿಕೆಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ 10,000ಕ್ಕೂ ಮಿಕ್ಕಿದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಅವಿರತವಾಗಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
- ಕಳೆದೊಂದು ದಶಕದಲ್ಲಿ 15,000ಕ್ಕೂ ಮಿಕ್ಕಿದ ಸ್ವಾಸ್ಥ್ಯ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಮುಖೇನ 13 ಲಕ್ಷ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾದಕ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಜಾಗೃತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
- ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳದ ಬಳಿಯ ಉಜಿರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳ ಮಂಜುನಾಥೇಶ್ವರ ವ್ಯಸನಮುಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನ ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.
- ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ಮದ್ಯವರ್ಜನ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಜನಜಾಗೃತಿ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಾಂಧಿಸ್ಮೃತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

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1	ಬೆಳ್ತಂಗಡಿ	02.10.2023	28	ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪೇಟೆ	15.10.2023	55	ಶೃಂಗೇರಿ	08.10.2023	82	ತುರುವೆಕೆರೆ	10.10.2023
2	ಸುಳ್ಯ	03.10.2023	29	ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ	11.10.2023	56	ತರೀಕೆರೆ	09.10.2023	83	ಶಿರಾ	04.10.2023
3	ಮಂಗಳೂರು	08.10.2023	30	ಹಾವೇರಿ	02.10.2023	57	ಅಜ್ಜಂಪುರ	08.10.2023	84	ಚಿಕ್ಕನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ	08.10.2023
4	ಶಿರಸಿ	07.10.2023	31	ಧಾರವಾಡ	10.10.2023	58	ಕಳಸ	02.10.2023	85	ಪಾವಗಡ	06.10.2023
5	ಸೊರಬ	02.10.2023	32	ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ	09.10.2023	59	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು	04.10.2023	86	ಕೊರಟಗೆರೆ	05.10.2023
6	ಸಾಗರ	02.10.2023	33	ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ	12.10.2023	60	ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ	09.10.2023	87	ಮಧುಗಿರಿ	10.10.2023
7	ಶಿಕಾರಿಪುರ	15.10.2023	34	ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ	08.10.2023	61	ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ	07.10.2023	88	ಆಫಜಲಪುರ	08.10.2023
8	ಉಡುಪಿ	06.10.2023	35	ಯರಗಟ್ಟಿ	10.10.2023	62	ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ	02.10.2023	89	ಆಳಂದ	02.10.2023
9	ಕಾರ್ಕಳ	02.10.2023	36	ಆಥಣಿ	05.10.2023	63	ಹೊಸನಗರ	02.10.2023	90	ಸೇಡಮ್	07.10.2023
10	ಹೆಬ್ರಿ	11.10.2023	37	ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ	02.10.2023	64	ಜಗಳೂರು	05.10.2023	91	ಕಲಬುರಗಿ	08.10.2023
11	ಕುಂದಾಪುರ	04.10.2023	38	ಸಿರಗುಪ್ಪ	07.10.2023	65	ಸಿರಿಗೆರೆ	13.10.2023	92	ಕಲಬುರಗಿ	10.10.2023
12	ಬೈಂದೂರು	06.10.2023	39	ಕೂಡ್ಲಿಗಿ	02.10.2023	66	ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ	10.10.2023	93	ಭಾಲ್ಕಿ	08.10.2023
13	ಹೊನ್ನಾವರ	03.10.2023	40	ಯಲಬುರ್ಗ	05.10.2023	67	ಹೊನ್ನಾಳಿ	05.10.2023	94	ಬಸವಕಲ್ಯಾಣ	02.10.2023
14	ಅಂಕೋಲಾ	09.10.2023	41	ಗದಗ	04.10.2023	68	ಮಲೆಬೆನ್ನೂರು	03.10.2023	95	ಬೀದರ್	02.10.2023
15	ಕಾರವಾರ	09.10.2023	42	ಸಿರವಾರ	05.10.2023	69	ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ	07.10.2023	96	ಔರಾದ್	06.10.2023
16	ಕುಮಟಾ	08.10.2023	43	ದೇವದುರ್ಗ	06.10.2023	70	ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ	04.10.2023	97	ಹುಮ್ನಾಬಾದ್	03.10.2023
17	ಭಟ್ಕಳ	03.10.2023	44	ರಾಯಚೂರು	07.10.2023	71	ಯಲಹಂಕ	04.10.2023	98	ಚಿಟಗುಪ್ಪ	02.10.2023
18	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ	07.10.2023	45	ಮಸ್ಕಿ	02.10.2023	72	ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ	05.10.2023	99	ವಿಜಯಪುರ	09.10.2023
19	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ	02.10.2023	46	ಮುಧೋಳ	09.10.2023	73	ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು	02.10.2023	100	ಬಸವನ ಬಗೇವಾಡಿ	07.10.2023
20	ಅರಕಲಗೂಡು	07.10.2023	47	ಬಾದಾಮಿ	02.10.2023	74	ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	06.10.2023	101	ಸಿಂಧಗಿ	07.10.2023
21	ವಿಟ್ಲಪಡುರು	08.10.2023	48	ಹುಸಗುಂದ	04.10.2023	75	ಶಿಡ್ಲಘಟ್ಟ	08.10.2023	102	ಇಂಡಿ	07.10.2023
22	ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ	02.10.2023	49	ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ	05.10.2023	76	ಕೋಲಾರ	10.10.2023	103	ಮುದ್ದೇಬಿಹಾಳ	07.10.2023
23	ಮೈಸೂರು	02.10.2023	50	ಹೊಸದುರ್ಗ	02.10.2023	77	ಮಾಲೂರು	08.10.2023	104	ಸುರಪುರ	04.10.2023
24	ಹುಣಸೂರು	03.10.2023	51	ಚಳ್ಳಕೆರೆ	09.10.2023	78	ಮುಳಬಾಗಿಲು	02.10.2023	105	ಜೇವರ್ಗಿ	10.10.2023
25	ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ	04.10.2023	52	ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ	02.10.2023	79	ಕುಣಿಗಲ್	03.10.2023	106	ಚಿತ್ತಾಪುರ	05.10.2023
26	ಹಾಸನ	07.10.2023	53	ಕೊಪ್ಪ	02.10.2023	80	ಗುಬ್ಬಿ	06.10.2023	107	ಶಹಾಪುರ	07.10.2023
27	ರಾಮನಗರ	13.10.2023	54	ಕಡೂರು	05.10.2023	81	ತಿಪಟೂರು	08.10.2023	108	ಯಾದಗಿರಿ	07.10.2023

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 5 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಮಿಕ್ಕಿದ ಆಸಕ್ತರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿದ್ದು, ಮದ್ಯಮುಕ್ತ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
ಬನ್ನಿ, ಗಾಂಧೀ ಜಯಂತಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿರಿ. ಮದ್ಯಮುಕ್ತ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವೂ ಸಹಕರಿಸಿರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿವೇಕ್ ವಿನ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಪಾಯ್ಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಜನಜಾಗೃತಿ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ (ರಿ.)
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ಡಾ। ಎಲ್. ಎಚ್. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಸಂಚಾಲಕರು, ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಜನಜಾಗೃತಿ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ (ರಿ.)

A couple was electrocuted near Katbelthur gram panchayat, Hemmady in Kundapur taluk on Friday. The victims are Mahabala Devadiga, 55, a daily wager, and his wife Laxmi, 48. Around 3 pm Friday, when her husband did not return home, Laxmi went in search of him and found him electrocuted. Laxmi tried to rescue her husband by using a wooden stick to break off the contact with the low-lying live wire, and she too was electrocuted

'GIVE US 33% RESERVATION IN 2024 POLLS'

PIC: VINOD KUMAR T

FORMER Union minister and veteran Congress leader **Margaret Alva** had played a key role in drafting the women's reservation Bill during the Rajiv Gandhi government. The Women's Reservation Bill 2023 (128th Constitutional Amendment Bill) or Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam passed by the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha recently allocating 33% reservation to women should be implemented immediately without any delay, Alva, who also served as a governor, told *TNSE* editors and reporters. Excerpts:

Your views on the Women's Reservation Bill as you played a key role with a similar initiative when Rajiv Gandhi was prime minister?

I was the minister for women and child development then. When we were onboard a special flight from Bengaluru to New Delhi, Rajiv Gandhi asked us as to why the impact of all our investments on women's programmes does not show any changes on the ground. He said working on an annual budget will not help us as there is no continuity. After discussion, Rajiv suggested working out a ten-year plan up to 2000 to ensure that the women will be on equal footing when they enter the next century. Then, we selected 14 sectors for women's development and each sector had an expert committee. One of the sectors was political participation and empowerment of women. We felt that women, unless brought into the mainstream of decision-making in local bodies and various areas, their voice would never be heard. In the first Parliament, we had 24 women MPs and today we have 78 but it is under 15%. We rank at 103 out of 140 countries as per IPU (Inter-Parliamentary Union) analysis for women representation. That time, we were far behind. One of the recommendations of the committee was that a quota system of 33% from panchayats to Parliament would open the doors for women to come into the political mainstream.

What was the response when it was presented in the cabinet?

When I presented it before the cabinet there was a furore. The members opposed it. Rajivji was supposed to be on my side, but he had to remain neutral in the cabinet. As for as political reservation was concerned, they said no. The cabinet adjourned. Rajivji called me and said it is impossible to push it through. He suggested that we work on panchayats and urban local bodies. So, we started working on it in 1988 on local bodies for 33% reservation for women. The Bill was passed in the Lok Sabha, but defeated in the Rajya Sabha. It was like Rajivji's last wish had been buried. Eventually, we lost the polls and Rajivji was assassinated. Nobody talked about it later. In 1993, when the PV Narasimha Rao government came to power and I was also in the ministry, the Bill was brought back as the constitutional amendment for reserving 33% of seats for women in panchayats and urban local bodies, as well as for posts and positions in those bodies. The Bill was passed. It was the first step towards 33% quota for women. As a result, today about 16-17 lakh women get elected to local bodies. They hold various posts, including mayors and ZP presidents. Now, about 60% women get elected as they win even from general seats. Then apprehension started among men that the same thing could happen in the Assembly and Lok Sabha and there was hesitation to pass the Bill, which was defeated in 1996, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2008 and 2010. It came to the Rajya Sabha in 2011 and was passed. In the Lok Sabha, we did not have the numbers in the coalition government led by Manmohan Singh. When BJP came to power in 2014 they had an absolute majority and almost every political party had the 33% quota in their manifesto. It could have been passed easily as nobody would have opposed it.

Ultimately it has been passed. What next?

Most of the clauses are the same. On the rotation of constituencies, we had suggested that the reservation should be for 30 years, instead of 15, with each seat reserved for two elections as it will work as an incentive for a woman to develop confidence to contest from a general constituency. But that has been rejected. Then the question of quotas within quotas arise. We had said SC/STs who already have reservations should be given 33% to women. Then the question of OBCs came. Earlier, Congress had never said it and it is a new element Congress has now introduced. Rahul has apologised inside and outside Parliament that we did not put it in. We were not against quota for the OBCs, but our point is when there was no reservation for OBCs in Parliament, for the other seats why are you trying to battle with guns on the shoulders of the women's Bill? I am glad and congratulate the Prime Minister and the government for passing it now.

Do you think everybody understood the need for it and passed the bill?

I do not want to bring politics into this. But I must say even BJP women are not happy, but they do not say anything publicly. There was so much euphoria when they announced the Bill was about to come before Parliament that I did not sleep the whole night. The important thing is that the Bill has passed and the first law to be made in the new Parliament House is a great tribute to Indian women and their role in the freedom movement and political field.

They said it will be in the statute book and implemented after the next census and delimitation of constituencies. The census was to come in 2021 but postponed due to Covid. It will be done in 2026. If it is in 2026, how will you know this government will be there? It will take at least three years, given the size and intricacies and not one year.

We have to go for the delimitation which is going to be the last straw on the camel's back as southern states are not going to accept the formula. We are going to lose seats for so called 'Bimaru' states that have done nothing for population control and stabilising economy. For every Rs 100 we contribute to the central exchequer, we get back Rs 30, whereas Bihar which puts Rs 30, gets Rs 100. Our money, the tax payers' and hard earned, is going to these states. Now, they are taking away our seats and giving it to them (Bimaru states).

Like the opposition for Hindi imposition, there would be no consensus on the delimitation formula (creating constituencies based on population). We do not know how many elections and governments should change for the consensus to be arrived at. I do not think it will happen even in the 2029 elections as it will be kept in abeyance, despite being it in the statute book as a law. But why keep only women's Bill in abeyance? If you are serious about it, give us 33% reservation in the 2024 polls as it is a law, on the book. Which law gives you the authority to say that it will come into force later. Women are now beginning to realise that it is just a sham and they are not serious about it at all. It is like giving a lollypop to a crying child and make it quiet for sometime, but it is likely to boomerang.

If it has to be implemented for the 2024 polls, what needs to be done?

It can be done straightaway. It is by ballot you choose the reserved constituency and you put 542 constituencies into the box state-wise and you can choose by taking out 33%. They will become women's reserved seats. You need no new infrastructure, no new legislation as it is there on the statute book. You just have to tell the ECI to go ahead and in fact the ECI should act on its own, with a law like this before it. But these preconditions (the census and the delimitation) are uncalled for and this is what women are bitter about.

Does it need a political will?

They (BJP government) knew all along that they did not want to do it. But before the elections, they had to present the PM as a saviour of women of India and blame the previous governments that they did not do it, but Modiji did it. That is the slogan: "We have done all that you have failed to do." I was watching a TV show with some senior people saying that it will not be implemented in the next ten years, given all these conditions. Till then, women are supposed to fight on their own without women's reservation.

Should the 15-year cap for reservations be removed?

In my opinion and what I have fought for all along is that it must be 30 years. Unless you give two consecutive terms, there will not be an incentive for women to develop the constituency. There have also been discussions on dual member constituencies — men and women. Will a man allow a woman to function? Is it going to work? Men are not prepared to share equally even in the family, where are they going to allow it in a constituency?

In 2024, why not political parties take the initiative on their own and give 33 per cent of tickets to women, instead of waiting for a law?

Congress passed a resolution ages ago for 33% reservation in elected bodies and the party working committee. But how many Pradesh Congress Committees have women presidents? How many women have been accommodated in the working committees?

Why is it so? Is it the winnability factor or they are not just interested in implementing it?

As far as the party's internal elections are concerned, there is no question of winnability as they are normally nominated. There is no excuse. It's all the infrastructure created by men for their protection and their empowerment. Women are only a subtitle.

Women have achieved so much in many fields. Should we be even talking about reservations for women and equality?

Women have emerged successful despite the male-dominated infrastructure in which they work and every effort to keep them out. How many political parties are giving seats to women? In many countries, they have a list system where every alternate seat has to go to a woman or one in five seats should go to a woman. Look at the figures in our region. We are behind Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nepal, which are seen as backward. We are lagging so far behind Asian countries. In the Inter-Parliamentary Union, we stand at the 103th position. If people had treated women as equal citizens and partners in development, we wouldn't have asked for reservation. But the whole mindset — political, socio-economic and religious – is such that women should not get a chance.

I was the party central election committee member for 10 years and I know how difficult it is to get a woman's name cleared. There was a woman from Tamil Nadu who gave all her life to the party. Elected twice, she was in her 50s and members opposed giving her another chance, saying she was old. I said if age was the criterion, half of the members sitting around the table were not eligible as many were in their 70s. Women have to stand up and fight for their constitutional rights.

Most of the women who get tickets are from families that have political backgrounds. Why is it so?

I suppose it's because they are better equipped and experienced with the campaigns and so on. But there are so many first-timers coming now. But there are difficulties like finance, funding and lack of muscle power.

You appreciated Modi for introducing the Bill. But to whom should the credit go?

It was Rajiv Gandhi's idea and it was his push that brought this to the national platform. Everyone was against it. The Bill was defeated in the Rajya Sabha in 1989. Where were the parties that are claiming the credit now? Smriti Irani says Jan Sangh conceived the idea in 1955. Success has many fathers. It came up so many times but was not passed as there was no support. Even during the UPA rule in 2011, it was defeated in the Lok Sabha.

If this bill is implemented in 2024, what changes can you see in the next 10 years?

One has to see what changes have come at the grassroots level after women reservation came into panchayats. UN reports say developmental agenda has changed, the human side of development has started to emerge, the status of women in rural areas has changed and a lot of issues have come into focus, like drinking water, mid-day meals, anganwadis, health centres, the staff, sanitation and toilets. All these issues affect women's lives. Who brings water to the house? It's women! Therefore, women are demanding drinking water. Even women in rural areas are making such demands. The whole approach to development has undergone a change. There is money, but women's needs are never understood.

Were women given more prominence during British time?

I don't know. When Jawaharlal Nehru became Prime Minister, he brought in three women for home, finance and external affairs portfolios... not as cabinet ministers, but as deputy ministers. My mother-in-law was in Home. Nehru without reservation brought women out and three important portfolios were given to women, which they do not do now. We are now given women and child development, education, Kannada and culture and rural health. I wish they had brought reservation right from the first elections in India post-Independence. Things would have been different.

EXPRESS Dialogues

Anger brews as State Govt faces conundrum over liquor plan

AMID continued protests and back-to-back bandhs against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, anger is brewing against the possibility of more liquor shops coming up in rural areas of Karnataka.

Ironically, this comes ahead of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti celebrations on October 2. The government's push to generate more revenue from liquor sale is the antithesis of the ideology of the Mahatma, the Father of the Nation, who considered alcohol consumption a social evil.

While the government may be looking at avenues to mobilize resources and at the same time fight the menace of spurious liquor, allowing more liquor shops in villages could have a disastrous effect on the rural economy as well as health.

Opposition parties and civil society members have slammed the state government after Excise Minister RB Thimmapur's remarks that giving new licenses was one of the suggestions given during a meeting, but they have not taken any decisions. The officials maintain that there is no proposal on opening more liquor shops in villages, but the government is contemplating the possibility of reviving nearly 300 liquor licenses that have been dormant over the decades since no new licenses have been given in the state for several years.

Given its political repercussions, especially ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the Congress government may not go ahead with any move to expand the liquor business in rural areas. It cannot afford to do anything that could undo the gains accrued by implementing the guarantee schemes. Two of the four guarantee schemes that have been rolled out are directly aimed at empowering women. Its liquor policy could prove counterproductive as women in rural areas will be up in arms if it opens more liquor shops, instead of taking stern measures to fight spurious liquor.

In January 2019, Karnataka witnessed a massive movement against the sale of liquor. Around 4,000 women from 23 districts marched to Bengaluru from Chitradurga, around 200 km, under the aegis of Madhya Nisheda Andolana. They were demanding a complete liquor ban and empowering Grama Sabhas to be able to prohibit sale of liquor in their respective jurisdictions. Its members are now asking the ruling party leaders to stay away from Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, and are also planning to relaunch their agitation if the government fails to drop its plans.

Vidhya Patil from Raichur, who was among those leading the Andolana four years ago and continues to be active in the campaign against liquor sales, was aghast at the recent developments. Gandhian activist and noted theatre director Prasanna, who had also supported the 2019 movement, warned the government that opening liquor shops in villages could be disastrous and women would not forgive them. Several other organizations have also warned the government against such a move.

On their part, the Opposition parties have given enough indications that they would put the government on the mat if it allowed more liquor shops to come up in the villages. Former CM and Janata Dal (S) leader HD Kumaraswamy took a swipe at the government by accusing it of giving "Madhya Bhagya" at the doorsteps, while BJP's former minister S Suresh Kumar sees it as anti-poor and anti-women move, and a desperate effort to mobilize resources.

The revenue from the sale of liquor is a major source of revenue for the State government. The revenue target for the department was increased to Rs 36,000 crore in the current budget, up from last year's around Rs 29,000 crore. The Excise Department may be justified in looking at streamlining the systems to meet the targets, but what has shocked many is the State government even discussing a 'suggestion' to increase the number of liquor shops in the rural areas.

More importantly, it's timing. Currently, most parts of the state are reeling under drought conditions, farmers are in distress and expect the government to rush to their assistance.

On Gandhi Jayanti Day, the government should make its stand clear and reassure people about its commitment to balancing resource mobilisation efforts and protecting the rural economy. Also, they need to strengthen the State Temperance Board, which is mandated to create awareness about the ill-effects of alcohol consumption and addiction.

Shamanur says community wants a Lingayat CM in state

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SENIOR legislator and president of the Akhil Bharath Veerashiva Lingayat Mahasabha Dr Shamanur Shivashankarappa on Saturday said the Lingayat community is demanding that a leader from the community should be made chief minister.

"We are not seeking a deputy chief minister's post as suggested by some. When Veerendra Patil from our community was chief minister, he gave the best administration. Now, under the present dispensation, there have been complaints from government officials of our community that they are being cornered," he said. "At a function in Bengaluru recently, where I was conferred with the Hanagal Kumaraswamy award, I said that officials from our community were being cornered. What I said is the truth," he stressed.

Asked whether officials from the community are being given key positions, he said, some of them have not even been given any posting and they are roaming around Bengaluru clueless. "I am just an MLA and I am not in the cabinet as a minister. I have not spoken to any minister about this. I spoke out as the entire community is suffering. I stand by what I said." Responding to the charges, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that seven ministers in his cabinet are Lingayat. On Shivashankarappa's allegation that injustice is being meted out to officials from the community, he said Congress will not do injustice to people from any caste or religion.

HDK says govt will collapse in 6 months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy's prediction that the Karnataka government would collapse in six months has led to a political slugfest between the regional party and the Congress.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said Kumaraswamy should stop worrying about the future of the Congress government and instead think about his own party. "The statement that the government will fall in six months is the best joke of the week. Let him stop worrying about the future of our government and worry about the future of his party which is already gone out of people's minds. A disgruntled soul without power, HDK dreams of the government falling in despair," the minister tweeted.

RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge alleged that Kumaraswamy might have forged an alliance with the BJP to make use of the IT, ED, and CBI to terrorise Congress leaders ahead of the next Lok Sabha elections. Priyank said Kumaraswamy and the BJP might be considering carrying out 'Operation Lotus' to poach Congress MLAs.

Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy said it was not new for Kumaraswamy to come up with predictions on longevity of elected governments as he never wished for any government to complete a full term.

JDS MLA and former minister GT Devegowda, however, defended Kumaraswamy saying the latter is pained as his government is toppled in 2019.

'Unhappy' with BJP alliance, Ibrahim keeps options open

BENGALURU: JDS state president CM Ibrahim has expressed displeasure over senior party leaders not consulting him before forging an alliance with the BJP for the Lok Sabha elections and said he was keeping his options open. "It was wrong on the part of JDS leaders to go to BJP and form the alliance. They (BJP) should have come to us (JDS). Many in JDS are of the same opinion. We will hold a discussion in this regard on October 16 and take a call," Ibrahim, a former Congress leader, told reporters. On HD Kumaraswamy's recent visit to Delhi to talk to BJP top brass regarding the alliance, Ibrahim he was not kept in the loop and was pained by the development. "Any decision (regarding the alliance) should be discussed in the party. Till date, no correspondence has been done without my signature," Ibrahim, a former union minister, added. Ibrahim said he joined the JDS because of party supremo and former prime minister HD Deve Gowda. When asked if other parties have contacted him, Ibrahim said, "I have been contacted by Bihar CM Nitish Kumar and NCP supremo Sharad Pawar... but I will continue as JDS state president."

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Shivraj Singh Chouhan, CM, Madhya Pradesh

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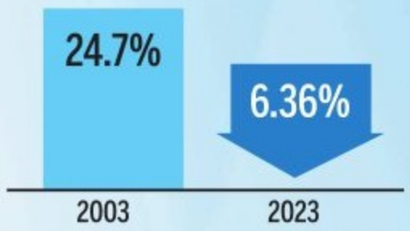

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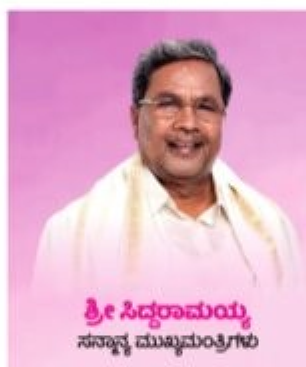

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ವಿಶ್ವ ಹಿರಿಯ ನಾಗರಿಕರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ - 2023

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THE MYSORE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
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Visit us at www.mei.karnataka.gov.in

No: MEIL/2023-24/IND0006 Date: 30.09.2023

NOTIFICATION

Supply of good quality 11kV, 3Phase, 4 Wire HT Metering Cubicle

Calendar of Events: (1) Publishing of documents by e-Procurement cell: **03.10.2023 (2)** Last date for submission of Queries: **10.10.2023 (3)** Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover I & II): **18.10.2023 (4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **20.10.2023. (5)** Opening of Financial Bids: **21.10.2023. Visit us at https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Manager (Procurement)

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 190/2023-24/KWA/ PHC/TVLA (Rt-2)(Id- 2224/2022_5_3_2/1)

JJM- WSS to Kottangal Panchayath – Design, Construction, trial run and commissioning of 3 MLD WTP and allied works including O&M for 3 year, Supply and laying RW & CW pumping mains and Supply and erection of pumpsets. EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 13010, Last Date for submitting Tender : 16-10-2023 02:00:pm, Phone : 04692600162

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1299-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

KERALA CHICKEN — KUDUMBASHREE BROILER FARMERS' PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED

TRIDA Rehabilitation Building, Medical College PO,Thiruvananthapuram-695011
Ph: 0471-2554715, CIN: U01100 KL2019 PTC 057337

E-TENDER

Invites e -tenders for the supply of day-old broiler chicks and feeds to Kerala Chicken farms
Tender ID: (1) 2023_SPEM_608010_1 (2) 2023_SPEM_607988_1

Bid submission end date : **16.10.2023**

For bid submission, please visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

For more information log on to **www.keralachicken.org.in** Sd/-, Chief Executive Officer

Government of Karnataka - Department of Horticulture

Deputy Director of Horticulture/Project Officer, Centre of Excellence for Floriculture, Shivamogga.

No.: DDH/PO/CEF/ADH/BC/AOH/S/CR/06/2023-24

Date: 27.09.2023

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited for works of Mother Span, Commercial Span Production work of Mushroom Laboratory of Shivamogga Bio Centre , Various Sapling Development works of Tissue Horticulture Laboratory and other Works under Department Laboratory Development Scheme for the year 2023-24 and KSHDA Recurring Fund. Last date for uploading e-Tender: 11.10.2023 within 4.00 PM. For further information visit www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office Phone No.: 08182-240004.

Sd/-Deputy Director of Horticulture/Project Officer, Centre of Excellence for Floriculture, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.110/09/ksmca/23-24/529

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED, JODHPUR

(MATERIAL MANAGEMENT & CONTRACT WING)
NEW POWER HOUSE, INDUSTRIAL AREA, JODHPUR-342003
PHONE: (0291) 2742223 FAX: (0291) 2746539

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Procurement Tender is invited for purchase of 11/V3 KV 240 V 25 KVA Rating EEL-1, outdoor type completely self-protected single phase Aluminium wound Distribution Transformers with inbuilt Circuit Breaker (IS: 1180-1:2014+4 Amendment) under TN-1956 (UBN JVV2324GLOB00509), ,11/0.433 KV, 16 KVA Three phase Aluminium Wound EEL-1 (IS: 1180-1:2014+4 Amendment) Star-1 Rating Completely Self Protected (CSP) Distribution Transformers with having provision of LT Bushing Box under TN-1957 (UBN JVV2324GLOB00510) and 11/0.433KV, 100 KVA Three Phase Star 1 Energy Efficiency Level-I, Aluminium Wound Distribution Transformers along with Meter and Protection Box unit under TN-1958 (UBN JVV2324GLOB00508).

Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Bid Security, Processing Fees and Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl and also at http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM&C)

Raj.Samwad/C/23/10355 बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

E-mail: manmulpurchase@gmail.com Tele: 08232 – 274571

IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./105/Tender-09/2023-24 Date: 27.09.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Supply of 3 Ply Corrugated Boxes with Partition to Pack UHT Milk 01. 100ml Fino Good Life / Smart-300000 Nos 2. 180ml Goodlife / Smart-800000 Nos 3. 500ml Goodlife / Slim - 400000 Nos. Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tenderers can downloaded documents from: **30.09.2023,** Last date of submission of tender: **20.10.2023 at 15.00 hrs,** Pre Bid Meeting: **10.10.2023 at 11.30 hrs** Date of opening of Technical tender: **21.10.2023 after 15.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.** For more information contact **Manager(Purchase) Mob:9513888247**

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

WORKS BRANCH **MADURAI DIVISION**

TENDER NOTICE No.MDU-W-26-2023 Dated: 27.09.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, e-tender are invited for the following works by the Divisional Railway Manager / Works / Southern Railway / Madurai. Tender closing date for Item No.1 to 5 on **19.10.2023 at 14.00 hrs.**

S. No.	Name of the Works	App Value: ₹. in Lakhs	EMD ₹.	Period of Completion
1	Manamadurai - Rameswaram section - Through Fitting renewal of PSC fastenings of Points and crossings - 16 sets (TFR of P&X-ing) (1 in 12- 11 sets & 1 in 8.5-5 sets) at different station yards between Paramakkudi and Pamban block stations in SSE/P.Way/ MMM section	5.14	10,300	12 Months
2	MDU Division - Sr.DEN / Central Jurisdiction Improvements to drainage arrangements in subways between MDU-BDNK section	239.63	2,69,800	5 Months
3	MADURAI DIVISION:- Supply of 60Kg/60EI - R 260 grade rail and 52 Kg-90 UTS welding portion in connection with various Track Renewal works in ADEN/DG sub Division jurisdiction. (RDSO approved agencies only have to offer their rates)	70.98	1,42,000	9 Months
4	MDU Jn. Removal of jungles & rank vegetations, trees / plants grown in the buildings, cleaning of flat / sloped roofs of the buildings and Pruning of unwanted branches protruding inside buildings at MDU Railway station and colony for a period of two years	68.81	1,37,600	24 Months
5	Dindigul - Madurai Section (UP line): Proposed TTR(P) of 60 kg 1 in 16 (FS + CS + CMSC) points and crossing with new for the point no 64B and 66A in between MDU-KON UP line in Senior Section Engineer / Permanent way / BG / Madurai Section. (2 sets)	8.70	17,400	5 Months

(Item 5 only)

Further details are available in detail on website **https://www.ireps.gov.in** The Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting Tender.

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UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BANGALORE

ESTATE OFFICE, GKVK Campus, Bengaluru-560065

NO.EO/TN/506/2023-24 **DATED: 25-9-2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore has invited Tender in the prescribed form as per Standard Tender Document KW4 from the registered KPWD/PWD/Contractors for the work **Construction of Boys Hostel at GKVK Campus (Call-2).** The details of the notification, tender document, specifications are available in the website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The cost of tender document is as per e-procurement portal. The EMD has to be paid in the e-procurement portal using e-Procurement payment modes.

The above work is under Two Cover system. The details for two cover system is to be uploaded as per Standard Tender Document.

The Pre-bid meeting will be held on **5.10.2023 at 10.30 AM.** The Blank Tender Documents can be down loaded from **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date and time for uploading is **6.10.2023 upto 4.00 P.M.** The Technical Bid will be opened on **9.10.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** The Financial Bid will be opened on **13.10.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** For more details please contact e-portal help desk at **support@eprochelpdesk.com or 8046010000/ 8068948777**on working days and this office during working hour, Phone No.**080-23332765.**

Sd/-
Estate Officer

DIPR/CP/1500/SPAN/23-24

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

NOTICE

To, **Mr. Raghavan Srinivasan**, Site Bearing No. 137, Old No. 91/137, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, 1st Phase, Bilekahalli Dollar Scheme Layout, Bangalore – 560076.

We, Deutsche Bank AG., incorporated and existing under the laws of Federal Republic of Germany Deutsche Bank A.G. Taunusalage 12 and its branch office at Deutsche Bank A.G, Raheja Towers, #26-27, West Wing, MG Road, Bangalore – 560001, represented by its Authorized Officer Mr. Ajay Singh, state that by exercising the powers under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 had taken over the physical possession of the Secured Asset more fully described hereunder as the Schedule Property belonging to you.

We further state that while taking the physical possession of the Schedule Property, despite you have been instructed to collect the movables therein, you have failed to exercise his rights. Whereas the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in W.P.No.4104/2023, was pleased to allow the Interim Application filed by you to receive/collect all the movable articles therein the Schedule Property.

Despite the Order of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, you had failed to adhere to the Order. Therefore, we hereby call upon you to receive/collect all the movable articles therein the Schedule Property within seven days from the date of this notice. Failing which, we have no other option than to shift all the movable articles to a warehouse, rent for which shall be paid by you.

Further, if you do not collect the said movables from the Warehouse within one month from the date of shifting the same, the said movables will be sold in a Public Auction and the amounts so realized will be adjusted towards the outstanding amount in your Loan Account with us.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the property SITE BEARING NO. 137, CORPORATION NEW KATHA NO. 92 OLD NO. 91/137, BTM LAYOUT, 2ND STAGE, 1ST PHASE, BILEKAHALLI DOLLAR SCHEME LAYOUT, BANGALORE - 560076, measuring East to West 15.24 Mtrs., North to South 26.82 Mtrs., and **Bounded by: East by:** Site no 136 **West by:** Site No 63 **North by:** Road **South by:** Road.

Authorized Officer, Deutsche Bank AG
 # 26- 27, Raheja Towers,
M G Road, Bangalore – 560001

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

JNANAJYOTHINAGAR BRANCH, No.32/33, Press Layout Bus Stop, Ullal Village Main Road, Muneshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-56.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8 (1)] (for Immovable)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **31.05.2023** calling upon the borrower **Mr Shaik Naveed,** No.65, Padma Palace, Bridge Street, Bangalore-560025 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Housing Loan - Rs.182.86 Lacs + Interest** within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **29th day of September of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.182.86 Lacs** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Flat bearing Municipal No.6/4 flat in the northern side of the second floor in Eastern portion of plot No.6, Bride Street Langford Town, Bengaluru Measuring super buildup area of 1400 sq.ft. build up area 1250 Sq ft & undivided share of 454 Sq.ft. Owned by Mr. Shaik Naveed. Bounded on : On the North by : Property bearing 6/1 belonging to Sri Prithvi Jayasurya, On the South by : Private Property, On the East by : Private Property, On the West by : Common Passage to ingress and egress and property belonging to legal heirs of late Smt Chitra Sukumar.

Date : 29.09.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 46-CECNMS-2023-E-400160 DATED : 27-09-2023
E-TENDER NOTICE No. 47-CECNMS-2023-E-396057 DATED : 27-09-2023
E-TENDER NOTICE No. 48-CECNMS-2023-E-382259 DATED : 27-09-2023
E-TENDER NOTICE No. 45-CECNMS-23-E-370881-II DATED : 12-09-2023
E-TENDER NOTICE No. CAO-CN-MS-GC-02-SEP-23 DATED : 20-09-2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai - 600008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderers / contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

NAME OF THE WORKS
Proposed 3rd line between Tambaram and Chengalpattu: Proposed Re-construction of Road Over Bridges with COMPOSITE GIRDER 1x52.15m (Skew), 49.005 (Sq) effective span in lieu of existing ROB 95B at Km. 31/19-23 in Tambaram and Perungalathur Stations and Proposed Reconstruction of Road Over Bridges with composite girder 1x52.15m (Skew), 49.005 (Sq) effective span in lieu of existing ROB 159 A at km. 55/6-10 in between Singaperumal Kovil and Paranur Stations and demolishing the existing ROBs 159A, 159B, 95A and 95B. (TWO PACKET SYSTEM)
Proposed construction of additional New Foot Over Bridge at Tambaram Station. (Balance Works)
Erode - Coimbatore Section: (1) Proposed Construction of pedestrian subway (including collection well and Roof covering) of size 3.00x 2.75 m in lieu of existing Level crossing No: 6 at Km: 6 / 15-17 between Irugur - Peelamedu Stations. (2) Irugur - Coimbatore Section: Proposed Construction of Limited user subway of size 4.50x 2.75 m in lieu of existing Level crossing No:7 at Km: 8 / 1-3 between Irugur - Peelamedu Stations. (3) Proposed Construction of Stair, collection well and Roof covering at existing Level crossing No.10 at Km. 11/33-35 between Peelamedu - Coimbatore North Stations
Vriddhachalam - Salem Section - Proposed Construction of 1x46.20m clear span Composite Girder Road Over Bridge in lieu of existing Level Crossing No.159 at Km.164/600-700 between Ettapur Road and Minnampalli Stations (with LUS).
Request for Proposal (RFP) for Appointment of General Consultant for Office Support for the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.

Cash Value (₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Period of Completion (Months)	Closing Date @ 15.30 Hrs
49,21,24,043.84	26,10,600.00	15	20.10.2023
4,27,77,011.09	3,63,900.00	6	20.10.2023
5,06,88,587.96	4,03,500.00	9	20.10.2023
8,87,14,499.74	5,93,600.00	7	04.10.2023
3,55,78,608.00	3,27,900.00	24	31.10.2023

For further details, please refer to website portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

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812, Periyar EVR High Road, Chetput, Chennai - 10. Telephone : 044-26425711 & 26411562. email : chetput@indianbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **28.06.2023** calling upon the Borrower : **(1) M/s. Sri Nandhi Agro Food, (Borrower), Registered Office :** No.7 & 8, Amudha Illam, Vivekanandha Nagar, Ranga Garden, Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099, **Also at (Factory/Plant) :** S. No.17-2B, 17-2A, Karepakam Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandalam, Chittor District, **(2) Mr. S. Kamal, (Partner/Guarantor),** S/o Mr. Selvamani, No.7 & 8, Amudha Illam, Vivekanandha Nagar, Ranga Garden, Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099, **(3) Mr. V R Pradeep, (Partner/Guarantor/Mortgagor),** S/o Mr. V. Ramesh Krishna, No.B-43, Karthikeyan Salai, Periyar Nagar, Chennai - 600 082, **(4) Ms. K B Lavanyaa, (Partner/Guarantor/Mortgagor),** W/o Mr. K S Badrinath, No.10, Tenth Main Road, Third Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560 011, with our Chetput Branch to repay the total amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,89,81,861/- (Rupees Eleven crores eighty nine lakhs eighty one thousand eight hundred and sixty one only)** as on **28.06.2023** with further interest from 29.06.2023 to the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The total present outstanding balance as on **25.09.2023** is **Rs.12,31,40,482/- (Rupees Twelve crores thirty one lakhs forty thousand four hundred and eighty two only)** together with further interest, cost, other charges and expenses thereon.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with the said rule 8 & 9 on this **26th day of September of the year 2023.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.12,31,40,482/- (Rupees Twelve crores thirty one lakhs forty thousand four hundred and eighty two only)** as on **25.09.2023** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.

"We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities".

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder :

Mortgaged Assets :- Property 1 - Mortgaged assets belongs to M/s. Sri Nandhi Agro Food : Item No.I : EM over factory / industrial land and building comprised in S. Nos.17-2A of Karepakkam Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal, Chittoor District with land an extent of Ac. 2.00 Cents belonging to Kamireddy Suresh Reddy, S/o Subramanyam Reddy situated within the Sathyavedu Sub Registration, Registration District of Chittoor District. Bounded on the - North by : Land of P Ramalakashmamma P Muddu Krishna Reddy, South by : Girijana Colony, East by : Land of Kapuluru Subramanyam Reddy, West by : Forest land. **Item No.II :** EM over vacant land with an extent of Ac. 1.55 Cents or 0.626 Hectares of land in Sy. No.17-2B of Karepakkam village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh owned by Sri. Kapuluru Subramanyam Reddy, S/o Late Chinni Krishna Reddy the Sathyavedu Sub Registration, Registration District of Chittoor District. Bounded on the - North by : Land of P Ramalakashmamma P Muddu Krishna Reddy, South by : Girijana Colony, East by : Cart Track, West by : Land of Kamireddy Suresh Reddy, P. Muddu Krishna Reddy.

Property 2 - Mortgaged Assets belongs to Mr. V R Pradeep, S/o Mr. V. Ramesh Krishna and Ms K B Lavanyaa, W/o Mr. K S Badrinath : EM of commercial land and building comprised in Old S. No.798/2, as per TSLR, New T.S. No.25 of Block No.21, measuring an extent of 15788 Sq. ft. as per Document (13036 Sq. ft. as per Patta) situated at Chennai District, Madhavaram Taluk, Madhavaram Village, Madhavaram Township, bearing Door No.109, G.N.T. Road, Ponniamman Medu, Chennai - 600 110 and within the Registration District of Chennai North and Sub-Registration District of Madhavaram. Bounded on the - North by : Land bearing Survey No.782, South by : Grand Northern Trunk Road, East by : Land in Survey No.798/1 and property owned by the V R Pradeep, West by : Survey No.798/3.

Date : 26.09.2023 **Authorised Officer,**
Place : Chittoor / Chennai **Indian Bank.**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

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Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.1108/1116/925, Hungi Complex, Cinema Street, Doddaballapur - Karnataka, Doddaballapur Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **11-07-2023** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. S.V. Silks, No.85/3703, Ganigarapete, Doddaballapur, Karnataka - 561203. No.2) Mr. Vishwanath, S/o. Shivanna, D.No.3790, 28th Ward, Taluk Office Road, Deshadapete, Behind Old SRM, Doddaballapur - 561203. No.3) Mrs. Kanyakumari CP, W/o. Vishwanath, D.No.3790, 28th Ward, Taluk Office Road, Deshadapete, Behind Old SRM, Doddaballapur - 561203** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.22,54,627/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Seven only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **10-07-2023** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 26th day of September 2023.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.23,11,779/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine only)** and interest thereon from **13-09-2023** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Vishwanath, S/o. Shivanna)

Property Situated at 4th Ward, Deshadapete, Doddaballapur - 561203, Old Khata No.2461, Present Khata No.85/79/3697/1, Present Khata SL No.350, measuring : East-West 8 feet and North-South 45 feet, Bounded by : East : Property of Item No.2, West : Properties of Channabasavaradya & Jayanna, North : Compound of Masjid, South : Road.

Property - 2 : (Property Owned by Mr. Vishwanath, S/o. Shivanna)

Property Situated at 4th Ward, Deshadapete, Doddaballapur - 561203, Old Khata No.2459, Present Khata No.80/75/3694/1, Present Khata SL No.349, measuring : East-West 22 feet and North-South 33 feet, Bounded by : East : Properties of Gajendra, Veerabhadraradya & Others West : Property of Item No.1, North : Property of Item No.3, South : Road.

Property - 3 : (Property Owned by Mr. Vishwanath, S/o. Shivanna)

Property Situated at 4th Ward, Deshadapete, Doddaballapur - 561203, Old Khata No.3694/3695/3697/3698/2, Present Khata No.77/74/3694, Present Khata SL No.348, measuring : East-West 15 feet and North-South 15 feet, Bounded by : East : Properties of Jayanna & others, West : Property of Item No.1, North : Compound of Masjid, South : Property of Item No.2.

Place : Dodaballapur, Date : 26-09-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department,
Mandya Division, Mandya, Phone: 08232-222363,
email:eerwsmdy@gmail.com
No:EE/RDW&SD/MDY/JJM TENDER23-24/2023-24/1062
Dated:26.09.2023

1.Short term Re-Tender Notification NO-09/2022-23 (Two Cover System) 3rd Call
2.Short term Re-Tender Notification NO-16/2022-23 (Two Cover System) 8th Call
3.Short term Re-Tender Notification NO-02/2023-24 (Two Cover System) 3rd Call
4.Short term Tender Notification NO-04/2023-24 (One & Two Cover System) (e-procurement portal)

On behalf of Governor of karnataka, The E.E, R.D.W & S Division, Mandya invited tender for Providing FHTCs Works in Srirangapattna, Mandya, Nagamangala & Maddur Tq in Mandya District from eligible bidders. Pre-Bid Meeting **Dt:06-10-2023 Time:11:00 AM (Place:O/O EE, RDWSD, Mandya),** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: **09.10.2023 Time:05:00 PM,** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:**10.10.2023 Time:05:05 PM.** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening:**11.10.2023 Time: 11:00 AM.** Amount Put to tender Maximum: **Rs.285.72 Lakhs.** More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of karnataka **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or from this office during working hours.Phone No:08232-222363.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY-KSMCA/227/2023-24

The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) announced the extension for the submission of online applications for Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET)-23 for the post of Assistant Professor. Candidates can now submit their forms from October 3 till 5 pm October 9

Heavy rainfall alert for coastal Karnataka

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a very heavy rainfall warning for most parts of coastal Karnataka for the next 2-3 days. Fishermen have also been warned against venturing into the seas. Squally winds reaching a speed of 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph are also expected.

Thunderstorm with lightning will also occur over most parts of Karnataka for the next 48 hours. The IMD has said that the southwest monsoon is vigorous over coastal Karnataka and normal over south-interior Karnataka. Rain has been forecast over most parts of coastal and interior Karnataka for the next two days. The IMD has said that there is a well-marked low pressure area over east central Arabian Sea off south Konkan-Goa coast and has intensified into a depression over the same region. There is also a cyclonic circulation over southwest Bay of Bengal off the Tamil Nadu coast at 5.8 km above mean sea level.

Under the influence of these two systems, an orange alert and been issued for the next two days over coastal Karnataka. Also, yellow alert has also been issued for parts of north and south-interior Karnataka.

Kerala train arson jihadi act: NIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE arson attack on the Alappuzha-Kannur Executive Express in April this year was a jihadi act, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) stated in the chargesheet filed against sole accused Sharukh Saifi at the NIA Court in Kochi on Friday.

The NIA, in a statement issued on Saturday, said the investigation revealed that Saifi, 27, had chosen Kerala for the act involving terror and arson as he wanted to commit the jihadi act in a place where he would not be recognised. He had intended to return to normal life after the commission of the act that was aimed at creating terror in the minds of the people, the statement said.

On the night of April 2, 2023, Saifi, a native of Shaheenbagh in New Delhi, allegedly poured petrol on passengers in the D1 coach of the Executive Express when the train crossed the Elathur station in Kozhikode and set the train on fire. Three persons, including a child, who jumped off the train to escape from the attack lost their lives. Saifi was later identified and arrested by the Kerala Police from Ratnagiri with the assistance of the Maharashtra Police. The NIA took over the probe on April 17 suspecting terror links in the attack.

As per NIA, Saifi was self-radicalised through various online propaganda materials that promoted extremism and Jihad. "In this process, he followed radical and hardline Islamic preachers, including those based in Pakistan, on social media platforms." the statement said.

EXPRESS READ

Provide quality food to hostel students: Siddu

Bengaluru : Chief Minister Siddaramaiah directed the officials to provide good quality food to pre-matric and post-matric students in hostels. At a review meeting with officials from Social Welfare, Backward Classes, and Minorities Departments, the CM suggested that the system should be rectified and quality food should be provided to students. Tenders are being called for taluk-wise packages of millet, grain, and oil at the district level. In the meeting, it was decided to call tenders to provide a kit for 5,48,000 children in the hostels.

KRRS plans protest in Delhi

Mysuru: Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha has decided to stage a protest at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi on the day of the next CWMA meeting. KRRS president Badagalapura Nagendra said that the Karnataka government should convene a special legislature session and pass a resolution that the state will not release Cauvery waters to Tamil Nadu. He said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah should act in this regard as the state's inability to implement the impossible orders will not be a violation.

FIR against Kolar MP, Bangarpet MLA

KOLAR: The scuffle that broke out between Kolar BJP MP S Muniswamy and Bangarpet Congress MLA SN Narayanaswamy at a Janata Darshan on September 25 has taken a new turn with the police registering two different FIRs under Sections 504 and 506 of the IPC. Acting on a complaint filed by Balaji, BJP Yuva Morcha district president, a case has been registered against Narayanaswamy, and another FIR has been registered against Muniswamy based on a complaint filed by Narayanaswamy.

BAPU'S B'DAY

Students of Sri Padmavati Mahila University decorate and clean Mahatma Gandhi's statue ahead of Gandhi Jayanti in Andhra Pradesh | MADHAV K

Bengaluru filmmaker gets Green Oscar for Kappe Raaga

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE Nyctibatrachus kumbara, commonly known as Kumbara night frog, endemic to the Sharavathy river basin in the W Ghats, cannot stand on its hind limbs, but they can hug each other like humans. Researchers say this species was first documented in 2014.

The life of this species has been captured and showcased in the musical wildlife documentary - 'Kappe Raaga, The song of kumbara - A Night Frog'. The documentary has won the Jackson Wild Media Award, popularly known as the Green Oscars, under the animal behaviour short film category, on September 28.

Through a post on X, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah appreciated the achievement of this Bengaluru based director and cinematographer, Prashanth S Nayaka and his team. The documentary also was recognised for its outstanding storytelling and artistic excellence at the 13th Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival, and won gold for Independent Shorts Award, Los Angeles for the best music video.

Accused sent similar letters in the past: Cop

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THE Davanagere police had earlier registered two cases, including a molestation charge, against Jadhav, according to sources.

"Some Kannada writers and progressive thinkers have received several threat letters in the past two years. Seven cases, including two each in Harohalli and Basaweshwaranagar and one each in Chitradurga, Kotturu and Sanjaynagar police stations, have been registered. Recently, a group of writers met the chief minister and the home minister and expressed their concern over getting such threat letters repeatedly and were apprehensive about their safety and security. The State Government handed over the seven cases to CCB for further investigation," B Dayananda, Bengaluru Police Commissioner, told reporters.

"The accused has confessed to the crime. He has also confessed to writing similar letters in the past to some persons holding prominent posts. The sleuths are probing this. The two cases registered against him by the Davanagere police are yet to be confirmed," the police commissioner said. Writers BL Venu, BT Lalitha Naik, Banjagere Jayaprakash and Vasundhara Bhupathi were among those who received threat letters from the accused.

RS 5CR FROM 84 MULE BANK ACCOUNTS FROZEN

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A sum of Rs 5 crore from 84 mule bank accounts has been frozen, and electronic gadgets such as laptops, printers and swiping machines have been seized from the arrested identified as Manoj, Panindra, Chakradhar, Shrinivas, Somashekar and Vasanth, all residents of Bengaluru.

Dayananda said, "The roles of the six arrested are different, like contacting and luring the victims, luring bank account-holders to give consent for transactions from their accounts for commission basis."

The police said the three absconding accused are the masterminds and have been "partially identified", although it is not clear whether they are in India or abroad.

The 17 cases reported in Bengaluru, included eight from North CEN police station, four from North East CEN station, three from South East CEN station, and two from cyber crime station.

The cyber crime police have taken custody of the six arrested for further investigations.

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, No.2 Varuna Canal Construction Division, Cauvery Bhavan Complex, Gokulam 4th Stage, Mysore-570 020
Email: eevecdn2@gmail.com Ph.0821-2515598

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No: 03/2023-24 Date: 30.09.2023

Item wise tenders are invited by Executive Engineer, No.2 VCC Division, Mysuru on behalf of Managing Director, CNNL, Bengaluru from eligible contractors registered in PWD for 02 works(1No of work of construction of Tableau in Dasara 2023 Procession and 1No of work of Construction of stall in Dasara Exhibition ground) costing from Rs.20.00 Lakhs to Rs.95.00 Lakhs.

Last date to submit tender form is 10.10.2023 before 5.05 pm. Opening of filled tender form is on 12.10.2023 at 5.30 pm. For more details visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** website or office during office hours on working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer No.2, VCC Division, Mysuru

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE Established by Govt. of Karnataka
(A Postgraduate Institute of Higher Medical Sciences)
Recognised Under Societies Registration Act. Reg. No. 132/85-86
South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore-560029.
e-mail: ihealthchild@yahoo.in Website: igich.karnataka.gov.in

IFT No.: IGICH/SRC/NHM/ACCOM&CATER/2/2023-24 Date: 27.09.2023

INVITATION FOR RE-TENDERS

(Through GoK e-procurement Platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)
e-portal Estimated No.: DME/2023-24/SE0067/CALL-2

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement Platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by the director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore-560029 from eligible tenderer for the following mentioned hereunder :-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Unit	Qty	E.M.D. in Rupees	Tender processing charges
1	Accommodation and Catering Service	As per Schedule Requirement		30,000/-	As per e-procurement website

Tender documents may be downloaded from: **01.10.2023.** Last date and time for Receipt of Tender: **10.10.2023 upto 4:00 PM.** Last date and time of opening of cover one of tender: **11.10.2023 upto 10:30 AM**.

For further detail visit GoK e-procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement helpdesk on 080-25501216, 080-25501227.

Sd/- SRC Nodal Officer, IGICH, Bengaluru
Sd/- Director, IGICH, Bengaluru
DIPR/CP/BCPL/1512/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Projects Division, Yelahanka Zone, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560 092
No.: BBMP/YNK/EE (Project)/TEND/03/2023-24 Date: 29.09.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

Short Term Tender (Two Cover System)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Project Division), Yelahanka Zone, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects
1	Invitation of rates for repair and maintenance of Gym and Children play equipments in Yelahanka Zone. **(Call-2)**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka. **(2)** Last date & time for queries (through online & manual): **05.10.2023** upto **4:00 p.m. (3)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **06.10.2023** upto **4:00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Financial bid: **07.10.2023** at **4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

RO No. 945 dated 30.09.2023

Corrigendum e-Tender Notice

Due to unavoidable reasons the schedule date of **Tender No:** NIT-06/EE(Gen)/Vyasi/23-24

Name of work / Supply/Services: Annual Contract for Operation and Routine Electrical Maintenance works at Vyasi Power Station invited by office of Executive Engineer (Generation), Vyasi Power Station, Dakpathar is extended as given below with some corrigendum in eligibility criteria :-

Last date for submission of tender on website :09.10.2023 up to 16:00 hrs

Last date for submission of tender in hardcopy :10.10.2023 up to 14:00 hrs

Date of opening part 1 of tender: 11.11.2023 at 11:30 hrs

All other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unaltered.

For further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**

Executive Engineer (Generation)

"Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity"

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

(CIN: U40107KA2015PLC079223)
No. 6/13/1, KREDL Office Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.

Modification to Notification For Expression of Interest

Regarding obtaining lands of farmers on lease basis for establishment of 2500 MW Solar Park by K.S.P.D.C.L. in the limits of Ryapte Gram Panchayat of Pavagada Taluk.

Notice published in this daily on 25.08.2023 regarding Expression of Interest invited for obtaining around 10,000 Acres of land on lease basis for establishment of 2500 MW Solar Park by KSPDCL in the limits of **Ryapte Gram Panchayat of Pavagada Taluk** has been modified as below:

Details	As Published vide notification dtd. 25.08.2023	As Modified
Requirement of Land	10,000 Acres	12,000 Acres
Last date to give consent in writing	15.09.2023	15.10.2023

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

WESTERN RAILWAY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE NO. S/27/2023 Date : 29.09.2023

Sr.No.	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D
580	AMALGAMATED TRANSFORMER RECTIFIER	27 Nos	09-Oct-23
581	EOT CRANE 10 T	2 Nos	12-Oct-23
582	EOT crane 5 T (As per attached specifications) (on turn key basis)	2 Nos	12-Oct-23
583	INTRA AORTIC BALLON PUMP	1 Nos	12-Oct-23
584	Brushless Alternator	76 Nos	20-Oct-23
585	CONDENSER BUSHING COMPLETE	10 Nos	20-Oct-23
586	Air Brake Hose Coupling Support	17588 Nos	20-Oct-23
587	Traction Motor Speed Sensor	20 Nos	26-Oct-23
588	FINISH MACHINED REAR COVER FOR AXLE BOX ROLLER BEARING.	2465 Nos	27-Oct-23
589	Lavatory Door Complete	162 Nos	27-Oct-23
590	Procurement of various of Rail profile measuring equipment	5 Set	30-Oct-23
591	Procurement of Various type of Pump, Motor and Valve for Track Machine	16 Nos	02-Nov-23
592	KUCKLE PIVOT PIN WITH WASHER FOR UPGRADED HIGH TENSILE CBC.	17490 Nos	16-Nov-23
	Reverse Auction		
47	COPPER CATENARY WIRE (19/2.10 MM) 65 SQMM.	597200 Mtr	13-Oct-23
48	COPPER CONTACT WIRE, JOINTLESS, 107 SQ.MM	241550 Mtr	26-Oct-23

Regarding detailed notice, EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in**.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, our client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owner viz., Keywest Enterprises LLP, represented by its Designated Partner Pawan Poddar, having its Registered Office at No.2023, 3rd Floor, 100 feet Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038. It is represented by the Owner that, they have acquired the Schedule Property through the Sale Deed dated 24.07.2020 registered as document No.BMH-1-01346/2020-21 in Book I and stored in CD No.BMHD1197, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore from Ms.Gina Soundarya.K. It is represented, further, by the Owner that, he has clear, valid and marketable title to the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **Fifteen days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our Clients would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid Owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Vacant Site No.397, PID No.68-6-397, IV Block, Koramangala Corporation ward No.68, Bangalore, measuring east to west 50 feet and North to South 81 feet, in all measuring 4050 sq.ft and bounded on the :- **East by :** Private Property bearing Site No.396, **West by :** Private Property bearing Site No.398, **North by :** Private Property bearing Site No.382, **South by :** Road.

H.D.BASAPPA, Advocate
"G.R.Complex", No.31, Service Road, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560 071
E-Mail ID: basappahd2018@gmail.com
M:- 9966349626
Dated: 01.10.2023 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that the **Registration Document No. 1** (SALE DEED) Sri. K. Munimuthaiah, represented by his GPA Holder Smt. M.Alamelamma in favour of Sri.T.Ravikumar, Registered Document No. DSP-1-00665/2007-08, in Book-1, stored in C.D.No.DSPD2. in the office of Sub Registrar, Dasanapura.

Document No.2 (GPA) Sri. K. Munimuthaiah in favour of Smt. M.Lakshmi registered as Document No.6216/1995-96. In Book-4, Volume 294, in Sub Registrar, Banglore North Taluk belonging to Sri. Lakshmi T. W/o.V.A.Channe Gowda has been Lost/misplaced.

It is hereby informed and requested the Public to kindly return the said Original Document if found to.

Smt. Lakshmi T. W/o V.A Channa Gowda, aged about 35 years, R/at No.4282, 14th Main, 4th Cross, 'A' Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Subramanya Nagar, Bangalore- 560021, Mob: 9880989116

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to all the General Public that my clients 1. Sri. Dase Gowda, son of Chikka Rangappa 2. Smt. Lakshmidevamma, 3. Nagaraju, 4. Ramesh, 5. Devaraju, 6. Smt. Puttamma, and 7. Smt. Sumithra, No.2 to 7 are the children of Sri. Dase Gowda, all are residing Arudi Village, Sasalu hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, purported to have been executed Registered General Power of Attorney dated 23.05.2013, vide Document No. DBP-4-00043/2013-14, stored in CD No. DBPD294, Book-4, dated 25.05.2023 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Doddaballapura, in favour of Sri. Pramod Kumar Laxmin, S/o B.Prasannaiah, R/at No.37/19, 10th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, in respect of the schedule property as mentioned below.

Hence in order to protect my clients right, title and interest over the below schedule property, my clients have cancelled / revoked the Registered General power of Attorney dated 25.03.2013 purported to have been executed by my clients in favour of Sri Pramod Kumar Laxmin, by issuance of legal notice dated 20.09.2023. Henceforth, the said Sri Pramod Kumar Laxmin, son of B. Prasannaiah is ceased to be my clients General Power of Attorney Holder and he has no right, title or interest over the schedule property.

Hence it is hereby informed to all the general public not to make any sort of negotiations or transactions with the above said Sri. Pramod Kumar Laxmin, son of B. Prasannaiah, in respect of the schedule property and if anybody make any transactions with said person the same is not binding on my clients and you will be doing so at your cost, and risk and my clients are no way held liable for the same. My clients will also proceed against the said person by initiating criminal and civil proceedings before the competent court of law.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 269/1, situated at Aarudi Village, Sasulu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District measuring 2 acres 25 guntas and the same is bounded on the, East by : Property belonging to Sri Chikkegowda, West by : Road, North by : Sarakari Halla, South by: Property belongs to Gorlappa,

Sd/- **Sri K. Venkataramareddy,** Advocate No. 58, 1st Floor, Kilari Road, Bangalore-560053.

punjab national bank

Bangalore Circle Office : 1st Floor Raheja Tower, 26-27 M G Road, Bengaluru-560001. Ph: 9742597042. Email : cobangeastgad@pnb.co.in

PREMISES REQUIRED

Punjab National Bank requires suitable ready built and well-constructed hall type building having Carpet Area including space for ATM **(900.00sqft to 1100.00sqft) on lease/rental basis**. Premises should be in Ground Floor at

1.Kanakapura Road within Kanakapura Sub District /Town Municipal Corporation limits. 2.Hoskote within Hosakote City Municipal Council Limits. Premises offered should have all clearance certificates from statutory authorities. Interested owners / registered Power of attorney Holders of such premises in the desired locality who are ready to lease out their readily available premises on long term lease basis preferably for 15 years or more may send their offers in the prescribed format available on Bank's Website **www.pnbindia.in** or the same maybe obtained from the above address during office hours. The complete offer duly sealed& signed should reach the undersigned on or before **(27.10.2023till 05.00 PM)** at the above address.

No brokerage will be paid by the Bank. Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers at its sole discretion without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Place: Bangalore Circle Head
Date : 30.09.2023 Bangalore Circle

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Meenakshi., Raj Singh, Ramrati, Amit Sharma, 24 2nd Floor Narsimha Jois Lane, Nagarthpet Cross Bangalore North Karnataka, Bangalore City Bengaluru Banglore- 560022. A/c No.:- LBDEL00005529703.	Mj/c- 1202 A, 12th A Floor Mehak Jeevan, Situated At Khasra No. 1091 & 1092 (Part), Morta Nh-58, Rajnagar Extension Ghaziabad 201001	30-08-2023 Rs. 22,35,813/-	03/04/ 2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : September 30, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **03.11.2023,** for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under -

Name and address of Borrower/s & Guarantors	Outstanding dues as on 29.09.2023	Short description of immovable property / Possession Type / Encumbrances known to the bank		Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
Branch : Brigade Road (M-8956939413) **Borrower : Mr. Mohan Kumar .P** **Guarantor : Mr. Puttanna M** **Both resided at :** # 115B/1, Near Chowdeshwari Temple, Tilak Circle, Anekal, Bangalore - 562 106	**Rs. 25,34,322.00** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two Only) plus further interest w.e.f. 30.09.2023 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All that piece and parcel of Land & Building bearing Survey No.81/259, 81A/259A, 82/259A, 83/260 & 83A/260A admeasuring area 3540 sq. ft. consisting of 20 rooms on Ground & 1st Floor lying and situated at 2nd Cross, Sipayi Galli, Near Chowdeshwari Temple, Police Station, Tal-Anekal, Dist.-Bengaluru, Pin-562 106 and the property is butted and bounded as under-**On or towards North :** By Property belonging to same Khatha No.83/260 & 83A/260A; **On or towards South :** By Road, **On or towards East :** By Property belonging to Venkatachallaiah & **On or towards West :** By Property belonging to Ammayya and Lalasab.		Rs. 173.00 Lakh Rs. 17.30 Lakh
		Symbolic	NIL	

- **Date of E-Auction & Time : 03.11.2023 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time : 30.10.2023 to 01.11.2023 with prior appointment.**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 02.11.2023 upto 5.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra **i.e. "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale"; "https://ibapi.in", and "www.mstcecommerce.com".**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 30.09.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Maharashtra, ARC, Bangalore Zone**

"The goal of authoritarianism is not just power, but absolute control over every aspect of society."

Martin Luther King Jr

CANADA OUTBURST DISHONOURS CODE AMONG SPIES

OPINION

PS RAGHAVAN
Former diplomat and Distinguished Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation

VALUES, scruples and morality are not words in the lexicon of intelligence and security agencies. Their role is to further the interests of their countries by whatever means available. Snooping on their own citizens, citizens of friendly or adversarial countries, character assassinations, real assassinations, extra-territorial interventions and vicious social media campaigns on individuals, organisations, governments and countries are all par for the course.

Groupings of intelligence agencies are force-multipliers. The elite among them is the Five Eyes alliance of the US, Canada, UK, Australia and New Zealand. Their agencies work seamlessly together, reinforcing each other's technologies and skill sets, dividing work to widen coverage. Farming out responsibilities enhances plausible deniability: it enables an agency to dodge domestic oversight. The Five Eyes has reinforced the US-led Western dominance of the world. It has appropriately been described as a "supranational intelligence organisation that does not answer to the known laws of its own countries". By implying that the Five Eyes validates its allegations of Indian involvement in Nijjar's murder, Canada seeks to give them respectability.

It is well known that intelligence agencies of major countries have harboured dissident and insurgent groups from around the world. Discreet or open shelter has been provided by various countries to the Islamic State, Muslim Brotherhood, followers of the Turkish dissident Gulen, and various Balochi, Afghan and Kashmiri groups, mainly as potential leverage over the politics at home. Many of these elements have developed some political influence in their countries of domicile.

But no country has mainstreamed terrorists of foreign origin into its national politics as Canada has done: Khalistani activists are members of Premier Trudeau's ruling coalition.

Intelligence agencies post representatives to their embassies in countries of importance. They interface with their counterparts to exchange information on terrorism, money laundering, drug trafficking and other shared security concerns. Besides this arrangement, countries smuggle in undercover agents to monitor and counter elements of their security concern in the host country.

Agencies have well-developed codes for dealing with others transgressing limits. In most cases, they would convey the displeasure, resulting in a quiet withdrawal of the offending agent. Publicly calling out activities of a foreign intelligence service is very rare, even among adversarial states. US Director of National Intelligence James Clapper once explained to a Senate Committee why the US did not call out China for its cyber-espionage: you do not throw rocks from within a glass house.

The public Canadian allegation broke the "normal" mould in two ways. One, by taking agency-to-agency issues to the public domain. Two, by transporting intelligence differences into the political domain.

Trudeau's assertion about uphold the international rules-based order is offensive. It implies that the right to pursue terrorists beyond borders is only given to a privileged few. Those designated as terrorists by the West have become fair game for assassination in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Yemen and elsewhere. Countries like India are expected to plead for extradition of terrorists or some action against them, only to be rebuffed. They should meekly accept that processions showing Indian diplomats on a death list or depicting the assassins of Indira Gandhi as heroes are expressions of freedom of speech in Canada. It is precisely such insensitivity that has driven a wedge between the West and the rest in international politics today.

Much commentary in India is focussed on whether the West will close ranks behind Canada and damage India's relations with the US and other western partners. Many see this already happening and advocate a more accommodative posture from India.

This may be a mix of over-interpretation and under-confidence. Canada's western allies have naturally expressed solidarity with their ally. The *obiter dicta* about the rule of law and sovereignty are inevitable. It is the long-term impact that matters.

The relationship that India has developed with the US and other Western partners has several important strands for both sides, including strong interests in trade, investment, technology, defence and international security. A convergence of perspectives—not congruence, as often assumed—on China has provided a strategic underpinning. From a US perspective, keeping India and China apart and weaning India away from Russia are desirable objectives. India has its own geopolitical perspectives on this. Alienating India can hardly make political or economic sense.

This is not to say that Canadian and other agencies will not continue to fish in our troubled waters this election season. We will continue to receive lectures on our "illiberal democracy". The suspicion that many countries to our north, east and west may prefer to deal with a less powerful, more malleable government in India will continue to lurk in sections of our polity.

These undercurrents will run along with the surface currents of strong shared interests, as well as a dissonance on some realities. Differences need tackling with maturity on both sides; they should not require India to bow and scrape to get back into the good graces of its Western partners. International relations have few blacks or whites; only many shades of gray.

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DEMOCRACY NOT ENOUGH TO DETER AUTOCRACY

OPINION

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EVER since my shelves got filled with books, the Kindle has been my refuge. Not only does it give me a huge amount of space, it is like an electronic bookshop that helps me read many books at the same time.

By accident more than by design, I came across a novella called *The Light on Faraway Hill*, written by J R Packard. The book is no more than a hundred pages, but it conveyed to me a message that struck home. It is the story of a lighthouse dominated by mice who have captured it from rats. The rulers tried to root out 'anti-miceism' and any deviation attracted severe penalties. The mice ruled over the rats through nine authoritarian mice, called the Ninth Society. One bright day, the Ninth Society presented a small owl at a meeting, which they said would be the symbol of sovereignty. The owl grew and grew, and one day called the Ninth Society anti-nationals and destroyed them. Thereafter, the owl ruled and had a powerful mouse army at his command, which kept all in check—mice as well as rats. This continued until, one day, a tall and sturdy biped appeared among them, scattering both the mice and the rats.

The book is obviously an allegory on the onset of autocracy and perhaps colonialism. But it set me thinking about how dictators emerge and flourish. Again, Kindle found me another book—*How to be a Dictator* by Frank Dikötter, a Sinologist of repute. It's a book based on his study of Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Mao, Kim Il-Sung, Duvalier, Ceausescu and Mengistu. A handbook on dictators for the people who cherish freedom and democratic rights.

The route to dictatorship need not necessarily be a violent revolution or a military coup. An autocrat can use the instruments of democracy. Hitler, despite his enormous oratorical skills and his ability to weave magic through his words, lost to Hindenberg in his presidential bid. Later, Hindenberg himself appointed Hitler chancellor to stave off a threat from Schleicher. On Hindenberg's death in 1934, Hitler, who had by then assumed total authority through merciless repression, decided to merge the offices of president and chancellor. Again, he chose the democratic route and conducted a plebiscite. Nine in every ten Germans approved. As a Jewish scholar wrote in his diary, "One-third said yes out of fear, one-third out of intoxication and one-third out of fear and intoxication." Democracy is by no means a bulwark against authoritarianism when instruments of governance are used to strengthen the autocrat.

"Politics in a dictatorship begins in the personality of the dictator," said Chairman Mao's personal physician Li Zhisui in his famous memoir, *The Private Life of Chairman Mao*. The one thread that is common to all narratives on dictatorship is the glorification of the dictator's personal image. Every single State action, every benefit to the people, and even normal governmental activity would be attributed to him. The marketplace would abound with dictator memorabilia. The news media must repeat his name and his likeness ad nauseam. Hoardings, medallions, portraits and images have to proliferate. They lie to themselves and to the people, and the lies are supported and encouraged by the sycophants who surround them, wrote Dikötter.

Closely aligned to self-projection is the creation of division in society. The Jews were ruthlessly crushed in Hitler's Germany, the Bolsheviks in Mussolini's Italy, and the bourgeois, the kulaks and 'reactionaries' in Communist dictatorships. The rule of law disappeared and repression became the mode of governance. The greater the hatred and mistrust generated against any community, the more power the dictator can wield.

Construction of magnificent edifices at high cost was another feature that characterised some dictatorships. The pharaohs built giant pyramids to entomb their remains, Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal and forts all around. Shelley's poem 'Ozymandias' immortalised the statue of Pharaoh Ramses II. It lays in ruins in a vast and desolate desert with the pedestal carrying the words, "Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!" Around the fallen statue, "the lone and level sands stretch far away". Ceausescu built his still-incomplete Palace of the People, while Mussolini built his Esposizione Universale Roma, a gigantic world fair.

Dictators bask in the praise of foreign leaders. Mahatma Gandhi visited Mussolini twice and called him "one of the great statesmen of the time". Churchill described him as "the Roman genius" and "the greatest lawgiver among living men". About Stalin, Churchill said, "I like him the more I see him." Roosevelt considered Stalin "a Christian gentleman" and wrote in his diary, "I can deal with Stalin. He is honest—but smart as hell." Foreign dignitaries lined up to visit Ceausescu; US President Nixon was given a lavish reception. "He may be a Commie, but he is our Commie," said Nixon. World leaders found it easier to play on the ego of autocrats to secure gains for their country and their industries.

In a country as diverse as India—divided in language, religion, culture, caste and even ethnicity—we need democracy to sustain us and move us forward. Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself has great faith in the Constitution and in democracy. Speaking to the United States House of Representatives in 2016, he said, "India lives as one, India grows as one and India celebrates as one." He went on to say, "For my government, the Constitution is its real holy book. And, in that holy book, freedom of faith, speech and franchise, and equality of all citizens, regardless of background, are enshrined as fundamental rights."

He reiterated this conviction in his address to the US Congress in 2023: "Democracy is the spirit that supports equality and dignity. Democracy is the idea that welcomes debate and discourse. Democracy is the culture that gives wings to thought and expression. India is blessed to have such values from times immemorial."

It is incumbent on the people of democratic India to completely eradicate any vestige of authoritarianism that creeps into governance at any level. "Eternal vigilance by the people is the price of liberty," said US President Andrew Jackson as he left office in 1837. It is for the people of India to ensure that our Constitution is ever endangered at any level of governance. Helpless acceptance can destroy the foundations of freedom and democracy.

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THERE IS A PARROT IN MY POCKET

OPINION

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MY mobile suddenly stopped working as I tried clicking a fountain on my evening walk by a lake. No effort could bring it back to life. Till I reached home and reconnected using an alternative phone, a million thoughts and a zillion fears crossed my mind.

The situation was slightly better than the mobile being stolen or lost. That would have involved visiting a police station, filing an FIR, dealing with the service provider to disable services, and the potential risk of misuse of personal data, apart from the privacy issues like identity theft and the cost of buying a new phone.

Holding the dead phone, worth a stone in that moment, my brain prepared a mental list of all the tasks I cannot do without a phone.

I cannot call anyone. No, it is not just because of the absence of a phone, but the fact that I only remember couple of numbers of my family members. Yes, they may share some part of my network, but just some. All other numbers are in my phone. I cannot do any financial transactions—no UPI will work; no OTPs will reach me for internet banking. I cannot login into any of my social media accounts without a two-factor authentication. Even email login now requires you to verify yourself on phone. I cannot receive deliveries of my online shopping as they too demand a verification code. The same goes for riding apps that are becoming ubiquitous for taking autos and taxis. You cannot just raise your hand and hail a cab. All eyes of the auto and cab drivers are fixed on the mobile app or Google Maps and their ears and mouth are too busy talking to notice you.

So you are absolutely isolated even if you are standing in the middle of a bustling city. You are disconnected from your personal network—you cannot reach them and they cannot reach you. Digital social network is cut off. You are even distanced from your financial assets till you are connected again. Let us keep aside all the instant gratification that we would miss with constantly buzzing messengers and the entertainment or infotainment that fills every waking moment of your life. I am not even talking about advanced functions like controlling your car or entering your home using apps on your phone.

Those few minutes made me realise the power of this ubiquitous device called the mobile phone. Have we given it more power than we should have? Is it justified to put so much power in one single device? Should our existence become so much dependent on one single device? Should we plan alternatives and build redundancies? Should there not be easy solutions for situations where your phone is unavailable? Does this power of mobile need decentralisation? These questions kept ringing in my head.

I was reminded of the childhood story where the *prana* or life of a king lied in a parrot. Every time someone wriggled the neck of the parrot, the king gasped. Irrespective of whether someone killed the parrot or it died a natural death, the king would have died along. So anyone who controlled the parrot also controlled the king. In our lives and time that parrot is the mobile phone.

I know there are solutions out of this situation, but none of them are easy or intuitive enough. This is a situation that is bound to happen every now and then as our devices age and reach the end of their lives, or as someone tries to target us. What is the easy fallback when it happens, say, on a Friday evening?

Mobile phones rule our lives. We can hardly do anything when it's lost or goes dead—we need it for everything from staying in touch, buying goods, receiving them and moving around. We are a bit like the king whose life was tied to that of a parrot

Think of your elderly parents in this situation not even able to seek help. Youngsters and tech-savvy people can probably get on to the next available gadget and disconnect the lost or dead device. It is not so easy for most other people who somehow manage to use it. Today, the mobile phone is not a choice, they ask for your number even at the grocery or lifestyle store. I saw someone forget his phone at the airport checking desk and wondered the turmoil that would follow.

Is it time to think of protocols for lost mobile phones that are easy to follow for everyone?

When I looked online, all I found was research on the ill impact of mobile phones on health—physical and social. They talk about addiction hazards that many youngsters are suffering from. Then there are plenty of articles telling you what to do when the phone is lost. UNESCO's recommendation of banning mobiles in schools has initiated a debate on the subject.

But none in the public domain focuses on the all-too-powerful device that can put a solid pause on your activities in a jiffy.

I always feel that balance is needed in every aspect of life. For mobile phone use, we must establish a balance between the convenience it offers and the dependence that can stall. Incidentally, as far as hazards are concerned, we can control it at an individual level. However, the requirement of a phone number, phone-based verification and all-pervasive OTPs are not something we can control individually. This is where the society comes into picture, as the dependence is transactional as well as social. Eventually, some regulation may come into play but that would happen only after social hazards cross a threshold for the lawmakers to notice.

Giving too much power to any person or object in life is bound to lead to unpleasant situations. Or maybe we need to remember another adage that everything that gives you *sukh* or pleasure is bound to give you an equal amount of *dukh* or pain.

QUOTE CORNER

"Multiculturalism makes no demands of the incomer to integrate. It has failed because it allowed people to come to our society and live parallel lives in it. They could be in the society but not of the society. If cultural change is too rapid, what was already there is diluted."

Suella Braverman, UK home secretary, whose parents of Indian origin migrated to the UK in the 1960s from Mauritius and Kenya

"The defendants' reliance on these 'worthless' disclaimers is worthless... Exacerbating their conduct is their continued reliance on bogus arguments."

Arthur Engoron, New York Supreme Court judge, ruling that Donald Trump committed fraud for years while building his real estate empire

"We have to see how many [medaks] we can get. Another question is how many will be gold. It is an indicator of our preparation for the Olympics."

Anju Bobby George, vice president of Athletics Federation, on Asian Games medals

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Asteroid awareness

The editorial on the asteroid mission made for informative and interesting reading. While man's ability to access material from the asteroid belt and place it in an uninhabited spot on Earth from such a distance evokes admiration and pride, the fact that an asteroid 10 km wide can completely annihilate an entire species reminds us that we are relatively feeble and helpless in the face of the forces of nature.

Parameswaran K, Coimbatore

Citizens beware

The author of the column, *The clash of civilizations in Caucasus*, has stated that countries such as Pakistan, Armenia and Azerbaijan are facing serious conflicts despite being ruled by leaders of the majority religions there. He has cautioned that a pluralistic democracy like India can ill afford divisive forces and should play up its diversity to stand apart in the neighbourhood. Dear fellow citizens, please be aware of such divisive elements.

CR Rao, email

Athletic India

Indian stars have entered double-digits in gold medals and are doing extremely well at the Asian Games 2023. With a few more days to go, India is sure to cross the seventy-medal tally of the previous Asiad in Jakarta. Athletics has been the most lucrative sport for India at the Asian Games.

PV Srinivas Sreelekha, Secunderabad

POCSO posers

It is a relief that the consent age under POCSO Act will not be reduced from eighteen to sixteen. But the Act, enacted for protecting the most vulnerable against abuses, is now proposed to be amended to provide for judicial discretion in reducing the sentence if the minor girl's genuine consent is evident. Will judicial sympathy for the abuser increase if he is a minor? Are big loopholes looming?

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Marriage age

Since the POCSO Act decriminalised consensual sexual activity after eighteen years of age, setting the age of marriage at twenty-one for males under the Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006 is illogical. The waiting period of three long years for solemnisation of marriage is too harsh. The age of marriage for males should be brought down to eighteen, at par with females.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Canada caper

The unfounded allegations about India's involvement in a Khalistani leader's killing does not behove well of Canada. Now, the remarks made by the Bangladesh minister raise eyebrows about the integrity of the Canadian government. India and Canada ought to engage in a pragmatic dialogue as the relations have hit rock bottom.

Aanya Singhal , Noida

Hypocritical oath

Powerful blasts by suicide bombers ripped through two mosques in Pakistan, killing 58. That these blasts went off when people had gathered to celebrate the birth of Prophet Mohammed speaks volumes of the disconnect between the Prophet's teachings and his supposed 'followers', and the lip service they pay the Prophet. This kind of hypocrisy has spared no religion, all of which has come to be controlled by indoctrinated zealots who choose violence over true teachings.

George Jacob, Kochi

Medals glory

I was happy to see the medals tally of Asian games where India was standing at the 4th position, moving from the 6th position, with eight golds, twelve silvers and thirteen bronzes. Kudos to all the players for keeping the tally moving every day. As we have touched double digits in silver and bronze, hope soon we will cross in gold too—and that would be the best performance in five decades. Wishing all the players to come back with flying colours.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Anurag Thakur @ianuragthakur
Congress governments used to bring Women's Reservation Bill just for show, they neither got it passed nor took any concrete steps to give reservation to sisters.

P Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
The 28th tranche of electoral bonds will open on October 4. Going by the past records, 90 percent of the so-called anonymous donations will go to the BJP.

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
Spending public money, no outcomes for state has been the norm for foreign holidays of ministers and officials in Mindhe-BJP Regime of Maharashtra.

Will be back to review work next year: Modi

Objective of 'Sankalp Saptaah' initiative is to enhance the quality of life of all citizens at the block level, says PM

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks at the launch of 'Sankalp Saptaah' at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

IN what appears to be a clear indication of his confidence in the BJP-led alliance's potential to return to power in the 2024 elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi subtly expressed his belief during a special programme called 'Sankalp Saptaah' held at Bharat Mandap on Saturday.

"I am sure that in 2024, we will meet again in October-November to evaluate the success of the programme. I will talk to you again next year in October-November," he said.

Modi addressed around two lakh individuals on Saturday, including block and panchayat level functionaries, farmers and locals, virtually from Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. He said the venue that hosted top world leaders and witnessed discussions on global matters a month ago is now hosting a programme to discuss issues at the grassroots level, with the participation of people from far-flung places in the country.

The 'Sankalp Saptaah' initiative aims to effectively implement the Aspirational Blocks Programme across the country, covering 500 aspirational blocks spanning 329 districts.

It emerged after brainstorming sessions, known as chintan shivirs, were conducted at the village and block levels nationwide to formulate effective block development strategies.

Modi listed the programme's objective, which is to enhance the quality of life at the block level for all citizens, emphasizing on the need to move beyond sole reliance on government. He stressed the importance of societal strength and participation, highlighting the concept of 'Sabka Prayas' (everyone's effort) and Team Bharat.

The Prime Minister interacted with three block-level officials during the event and stressed optimal resource utilisation and convergence as the cornerstone of development. He emphasized equitable resource distribution, especially in disadvantaged areas, suggesting that the success of the Aspirational Block Programme could serve as a model for aspirational districts.

Highlighting the transformative impact of the programme on approximately 25 crore people in 112 districts, the Prime Minister underlined the importance of holistic development that encompasses all regions and sectors.

He called upon the attending secretaries to identify 100 blocks that need improvement in their respective departments and proposed creating models for the development of the 100 most underdeveloped villages, which could then be replicated to benefit the next 1,000 villages. He said that development should reach all, to India's 140 crore people.

In his role as a development partner for the nation, the Prime Minister expressed his commitment to working alongside officials and assured them of full support to ensure the programme's success, emphasizing that effective resource utilisation and convergence can drive progress even without additional funds.

The 'Sankalp Saptaah' initiative will run from October 3 to October 9, focusing on specific development themes that all aspirational blocks will work on, including complete health, nourished families, cleanliness, agriculture, education, and prosperity.

The final day, October 9, will mark a celebration of the week's accomplishments, known as 'Sankalp Saptaah Samavesh Samaroh' (Sankalp Saptaah Inclusion Ceremony).

> **I am sure that in 2024, we will meet again in October-November to evaluate the success of the Sankalp Saptaah programme. I will talk to you again next year in October-November**
>
> Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

JUDE ANTHANY JOSEPH

A DIRECTOR IN RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF PERFECTION

VIGNESH MADHU

SOURAV ROY

IN 2018, when Kerala witnessed its worst flood in nearly a century, Jude Anthany Joseph — a three-film-old director then — was one among the scores affected. His house was partly submerged and his car got swept away. Five years later, his ambitious film on the devastating floods, *2018: Everyone is a Hero*, is making waves. The film speaks of not just the catastrophe but also the undying resilience of people who banded together in horrible times. Besides emerging as the highest-grossing Malayalam film of all time, it has become India's official submission at the 96th Academy Awards for Best International Feature Film.

This is only the fourth Malayalam film to have achieved this remarkable feat. For Jude, who was upset about the film not getting a simultaneous pan-India release, this must seem like poetic justice.

Jude broke into the cinema scene in 2014 with *Ohm Shanthi Oshaana*, a charming coming-of-age romcom told from a girl's perspective. A blockbuster at the box office, it also earned critical acclaim and the Kerala State Film Award for 'Best Film with Popular Appeal and Aesthetic Value'. His next two films were also about women and their complexities. *Oru Muthassi Gadha* (2016) was about a grouchy grandmother who sets out to fulfil her bucket list. In *Sara's* (2021), Jude explored a woman's right to abortion in a breezy entertainer.

Jude has been controversy's child, for both good and bad reasons. The director, who dared to tell uncomfortable women-centric stories, was arrested in 2017 for abusing and threatening a woman Mayor. The same year, his cryptic and derogatory Facebook post was thought to have been aimed at actor Parvathy Thiruvothu, who was being subjected to widespread abuse after pointing out the misogyny in the Mammootty-starrer *Kasaba*. Or how about when, days after the release of *2018* that was shattering records, Jude accused actor Antony Varghese of cheating a producer. While he retracted the statement and apologised later, the damage was done. It might have been seen as a PR nightmare to make such statements, but Jude has never been one to have a filter. While this has benefits, this creates problems too. Industry insiders believe him to be impulsive, but largely well-intentioned.

Another common sentiment, a positive trait, concerns Jude's persistence for perfection. This was particularly on display while doing *2018*, the most challenging film in his career. During the project's initial announcement (titled *2403 ft.* then), the only name in the team that people were sceptical about was the director himself, as he had so far been dabbling with only light-hearted entertainers until then. Determined to prove naysayers wrong, Jude began work on the film, but encountered numerous hurdles, the biggest of all being the pandemic.

Producer Anto Joseph even suggested dropping the project and offered to produce five other films with the dates Jude had procured from his lead actors. But Jude was relentless, even if it meant his life and career were at stake. He reworked the script multiple times before settling on the 12th draft and had discussions with around 20 cinematographers before finding someone who trusted his vision. Even after the completion of the shoot, Jude ruffled quite a few feathers in his pursuit of perfection. The repeated postponement in release annoyed many, but Jude was determined to deliver the best possible output. And when the film was released to unanimous praise, people had to admit that this was all due to Jude's conviction.

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Unsurprisingly, there are very many anecdotes about Jude's confidence. It is said that during the interval of the first show of his debut film, *Ohm Shanthi Oshanaa*, Jude asked his producer to get a 100th-day poster ready. Similarly, just a day before the release of *2018*, he shared a video on social media in which he is felling mangoes by throwing a wooden log at them. In Malayalam, they say, *potta kannante maavileru* (a blind person pelting stones at mangoes), as a reference to someone succeeding out of pure luck. With the video, Jude was making the point that his forthcoming success would have nothing to do with luck. More than anything, the success of *2018*, is acknowledgment of a man who believed in himself, even when very few did.

Sobti appointed Navy's deputy chief, Puri to head Army's Mountain Corps

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

VICE Admiral Tarun Sobti will be the new Deputy Chief of Naval Staff following the superannuation of Vice Admiral Sanjay Mahindru on Saturday. Sobti, the current Director General of Naval Operations, will assume charge from Sunday.

Also, Lieutenant General Rajeev Puri has been assigned to take charge of the Panagarh-based 17 Strike (Brahmastra) Corps as Lieutenant General VMB Krishnan has completed his tenure.

The Corps is the largest formation of the Indian Army that wages war independently. Of the total of 14 Corps in the Army, four are strike Corps, mandated to penetrate the enemy's territory as the war begins. The four strike corps are: the Mathura-based I Corps, the Ambala-based II Corps, the Bhopal-based 21 Corps, and the 17 Corps.

The Cabinet Committee on Security had cleared the raising of the Mountain Strike Corps, christened as the 17th MSC or the Brahmastra Corps, with China in mind in 2013. It was to have about 90,000 troops.

In another change of guard, Lieutenant General Raghu Srinivasan took over as the 28th Director General of Border Roads (DGBR) on Saturday. He assumed the charge following the superannuation of Lieutenant General Rajeev Chaudhry. Prior to his appointment as the DGBR, was commandant at the College of Military Engineering, Pune.

The Border Roads Organisation (BRO), raised in 1960, is mandated to secure India's borders by developing infrastructure in remote areas of the north and northeastern states.

Since its inception, the BRO has constructed over 63,000 km of roads, 976 bridges, six tunnels, and 21 airfields. In the last year, it has completed a record 193 projects, at a cost of ₹5,400 crore, across eight border states and three Union Territories.

Also, Vice Admiral RB Pandit, the Commander in Chief of the Strategic Forces Command (SFC), superannuated on Saturday. The incumbent is yet to be announced.

The Strategic Forces Command is a tri-service command set up in 2003 to manage and administer all strategic forces (land, air, and sea) of India.

Cong to take on BJP with OBC card in assembly polls

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN the upcoming elections in states such as Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh, the Congress party has placed a strong emphasis on the issue of social justice, particularly focusing on the enumeration of caste and the provision of reservations for Other Backward Classes (OBCs). In contrast, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has not shown much interest in addressing the contentious topics of caste-based census and OBC quotas in the Women's Reservation Bill, which appears to have put it at a disadvantage, say analysts.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has vocally advocated for OBC representation, reiterating his party's commitment to conducting a caste-based census in Madhya Pradesh, where OBCs constitute half of the state's population. During a debate on the Women's Reservation Bill in the Lok Sabha, Gandhi criticised the BJP for not ensuring adequate representation for OBC communities in positions of power and raised questions about their limited presence in the bureaucracy.

Analysts suggest that the Congress' proactive stance on securing OBC votes may pose challenges for the ruling BJP government, which is already grappling with anti-incumbency sentiments and internal discord. A senior Congress leader said that the party has effectively cornered the BJP by highlighting former chief minister Kamal Nath's implementation of a 27 per cent OBC reservation in 2019. During Kamal Nath's brief tenure, the Congress government in the state had raised OBC reservation to 27 per cent via an ordinance.

Furthermore, pressure is mounting on the BJP from its former chief minister Uma Bharti, who is demanding a sub-quota for OBC women within the Women's Reservation Bill. Observers note that the Congress appears to be successful in its efforts to attract OBC voters away from the BJP, which had previously enjoyed strong support from this community in past assembly elections. During his campaign, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge also promised a caste-based census and called for a sub-quota for OBCs within the Women's Reservation Bill.

Political analyst Sandeep Shastri points out that in states like Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, the caste composition of the electorate is a significant factor in the electoral battle. "When you introduce the factor of OBC and caste census, you are addressing the aspirations of a large segment of society. The election results in Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka have demonstrated that the Congress performed better than the BJP in addressing the concerns of the economically disadvantaged," he remarked.

The focus on OBC politics is also evident in Congress-ruled Rajasthan, where Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has expressed support for conducting a caste-based census. Recently, the state government announced an additional six per cent reservation for the most backward castes within the OBC category. In Congress-ruled Chhattisgarh, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has similarly raised the stakes by calling for a nationwide caste census with a separate code for OBCs.

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Rlys to pull off '14-minute miracle' in cleaning

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE

THE Indian Railways is preparing to introduce a novel cleanliness initiative called the '14-Minute Miracle' in its Vande Bharat trains.

Under this scheme, which will be launched by Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw on Sunday, the Vande Bharat trains will be swiftly cleaned and made ready for the next trip in just 14 minutes. Currently, the cleaning of the trains takes about 45 minutes.

"This innovative initiative will now be implemented across all Vande Bharat trains at 29 railway stations including in Delhi, Chennai, Puri and Shirdi," announced the railway minister, who will kickstart the scheme at the Delhi Cantonment railway station.

Vaishnaw added that the '14-Minute Miracle' will be carried out daily on all operational Vande Bharat trains across various routes. "The '14-Minute Miracle' will continue (after the launch on Sunday). After a few months, we plan to extend this initiative to other express trains as well," he said.

"Railway employees across the country will implement this initiative, ensuring that onboard cleaning is completed swiftly without causing any inconvenience to passengers, regardless of where the Vande Bharat train is stationed," said a senior railway officer.

Similar cleanliness initiatives are in place in other countries. The Japanese railways employs a similar '7-Minute Miracle', said a senior railway official. The Japanese railway staff clean their bullet trains in 7 minutes, including collecting trash, wiping each of the 1,700 individual tables, opening the curtains, rotating the seats 180 degrees to make them face the front of the train, and numerous other tasks.

Vaishnaw clears Vande Bharat sleeper design

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Indian Railways has finalised the design for the sleeper version of the Vande Bharat Express train, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced on Saturday.

The first set of ultra-modern sleeper cars for the Vande Bharat Express will undergo track trials by December this year. It will be equipped with all the amenities and safety features to ensure passenger comfort.

"After months of sustained collective effort, we have finalised the design for the sleeper version of the Vande Bharat Express. It will roll out after successful track trials, likely to take place in December this year," Vaishnaw said.

Adventure tourism: House panel flags lack of safety norms for guides

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

FLAGGING its concerns over the lack of safety norms, training, and standardisation of equipment related to adventure tourism activities, Rajya Sabha's standing committee on transport, tourism and culture recommended that the Union Ministry of Tourism enact a law to regulate services in the areas of exploration and travel involving a certain degree of risk.

In its report tabled in the Parliament recently, the panel noted that strict adherence to safety guidelines and implementation of safety protocols could be possible only if responsible and licensed or certified adventure tour operators handle the activities.

After the attention was drawn towards the shortage of well-trained guides for adventure sports in the country, the committee recommended the ministry to explore possibilities for setting up more training institutions at par with global standards, especially in the southern states, considering they have different terrain.

Tourism ministry says law drafted for states

The tourism ministry has informed the panel that it has drafted the Adventure Tourism Model law, which covers the obligations, institutional framework, penalties, registration and the provision of insurance. The draft is a reference that states can adopt with requisite modifications at their level.

"The committee also feels that the training institutes are mostly located in North India with focus on high altitude mountaineering, which is not so relevant for adventure sports in South India. It recommends that at least one or two training institutes should be established in South India, which focuses on adventure sports suitable for its topography, altitude and climate," the report read.

The committee is headed by Rajya Sabha MP V Vijayasai Reddy of YSR Congress. It has 31 MPs as its members.

The panel has also sought data on the number of accidents and casualties that have taken place during adventure tourism activities in the last five years. It also asked the ministry what action has been taken or is proposed against the unlicensed adventure tour operators.

"The committee stresses that high risk adventure sports cannot be regulated only by guidelines and recommends that the ministry may make all efforts to come out with laws soon, so that only licensed and responsible operators who adhere to the stipulated safety norms remain in business to provide adventure tourism services," the report stated.

IN THE COURT OF I ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT CHENNAI

I.A.No. 1 of 2022 in O.S.No: 4113 of 2020

Mrs. Shilpa Arkachar and 2 others
... Petitioners / Plaintiffs
Vs
S. Subramani
(Since deceased) and 3 others
... Respondets / Defendants

To,
Balaji Subramanian, Keshav,
No: E-3, 1st Main 3rd Cross, Krishnan Raju Layout, Doresanipalya, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560076.
2. S. Kalpana,
No: 87/1-1, 5th Cross, Kadirappa Road, Doddigunta cox Town, Bengaluru.
... Respondents 3 & 4

The Hon'ble Court by order dated **15.06.2023 in I.A.No: 1 of 2022 in O.S.No. 4113 of 2020,** ordered notice to 3rd and 4th respondents by paper publication and posted the case on **13.10.2023.**

Kindly take notice to appear in person or through counsel before the said court on **13.10.2023 at 10:30 A.M.** Failing which please note that the petition will be decided on merits in your absence.

DEVADASAON AND SAGAR
COUNSEL FOR PETITIONERS/PLAINTIFFS

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients Sri Muthukumar Muthuvelu and Smt. Ruchi Gupta are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri. Tamilsevan S/o S.Perumal, Udayanagar, Bangalore 560016. Said Seller has represented that he has alienable right, title and interest over the schedule property.

In case of any person/bank/financial institution has any kind of encumbrance/ lien / charge over the schedule property, same may be communicated to the undersigned with supporting legal records within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no objections are received, my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property from Sri Tamilsevan and thereafter no person / bank / financial institution shall have any charge/lien over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE : Site bearing No.35, Property No. 47/3, Katha No. 47/3/35, BBMP Katha Sl.No.557, situated at B.Narayanapura Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now within limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 ft., North to South 30 ft., and bounded on the East by Road, West by Private property, North by Property No.34 and South by Property No.36.

(Smitha Prakash), Advocate
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Bengaluru, Date : 30/9/2023

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NOTICE

We refer to our advertisement dated 08/09/2023 in the New Indian Express, The Daily Salar and Samyuktha Karnataka dated 09/09/2023 regarding sale of banks immovable property situated at property bearing 3/B, V.P. katha No. 1055, house list No. 4, (presently corporation Municipal No. 3B-42/3), New No. 27, PID No. 56-183-27, formed in industrial converted Sy. No. 42/3, of Jarganahalli village, Uttara Halli Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore – 560078. The acceptance of tenders was extended up to 29/09/2023 vide Newspaper advertisement in The New Indian Express, The Daily Salar and Samyuktha Karnataka dated 17/09/2023. Due to public demand the acceptance of tenders has been further Extended from 30/09/2023 to 09/10/2023. The other terms and conditions which were published remain same. Interested bidders are required to submit their sealed tenders on or before 09/10/2023, 5.00 p.m. at Amanath co-op Bank Ltd, Amanath House Central Office, No.43, Hospital Road Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru. The date of opening of tenders will be on **10/10/2023** at 11.30 A.M. at Amanath co-op bank ltd, central office, Bangaluru-560001.

For further information please contact
Mr. SYED SUHAIL SIDDIQ MOB. NO: 9844541174

Sd/-
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Project Division, Yelahanka Zone, Bengaluru - 560092.

No: BBMP/YNK/EE (P)/TEND/04/2023-24 **Date: 29-09-2023**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Project Division), Yelahanka Zone, BBMP invites tenders from eligible Outsourcing Firms / Agencies registered in to any State Government Organizations for Outsourcing Manpower Service as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Providing Data Entry Operators / Computer Operators for Offices at Yelahanka Zone, BBMP.	118.10	2.00

Calendar of Events: 1) The tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Portal Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Last Date and Time for Queries (through Online only): **10-10-2023 upto 3.00 PM. 3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **12-10-2023 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Opening of Technical Bid on **13-10-2023 at 4.30 PM (if possible next working day). 5)** Opening of Financial Bid on **16-10-2023 at 4.00 PM (if possible).** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Project Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Rajesh Kumar & Gayathri R / Plot No 15 Officers Colony Zuzuvadi VillageSy No 200 2B Hosur- 635109/ LBHSR00005359859	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Plot No 15 Officers Colonyzuzuvadi Villagesy No 200 2B (Admeasuring an area of As Per Sale Deed North: As Per Sale Deed South: As Per Sale Deed East: As Per Sale Deed West: As Per Sale Deed	13/12/2021 Rs. 7,51,653/-	28/08/2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : September 30, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
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(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
INDIRANAGAR BRANCH			
1.	Sri. Nanda Kumar P Mudaliar	Demand Notice Dated : 12.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 84,70,712/- as on : 25.09.2023	New Municipal No. 244, Kadirappa Road Cross, Civil Station Doddigunta, BBMP Ward No. 85 & New Ward No. 79 of Sarvagna Nagar PID No. 85-38-244, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 52.3 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by : Property belongs to Chinnarayappa, West by : Cross Road North by : Property belongs to G. Grishna, South by :Property belongs to Susheelamma
2.	K.P. Mahadevaiah (Deceased) Legal Heirs by :- 1. Kusuma. H R (Wife), 2. Santhosh M (Son),	Demand Notice Dated : 03.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 56,82,950/- as on : 25.09.2023	New Municipal No.41 (Old No 37), Old Property No.10, New No. 92/B, 19th Cross, Lakshmipura, Ulsoor Village Civil Station BBMP Ward No. 82 of Hoysala Nagar, New BBMP Ward No. 80 of Hoysala Nagar, PID No. 82-68-41, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Private Property, West by : Road North by : Property No 11, South by : Property No 09.
3.	Vajresh. A, 2. Shobha. G (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. Charan Raj V (Son),	Demand Notice Dated : 03.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 96,59,050/- as on : 25.09.2023	No. 246, New Khatha No. 256/246, Block No. 15, formed in sy. No. 171, 188/1, 188/2A, 188/2B, 188/3, 189/1, 189/2A, 189/2B, 190/1, 190/2, 190/3A, 190/3B, 190/4, 190/5, 191, 192, 193/1, 195, 196 & 197, by the Thalakaveri House Building Co Operative, Society Ltd., in Thalakaverinagar, Vibhuthipura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, K.R. Puram, CMC Khatha No. 256, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30.6+34.6/2 feet & North to South : 40 +40.6/2 feet East by : Site No. 245, West by : 30 feet Wide Road, North by : 30 feet Wide Road, South by : Site No. 247.
4.	Smt. Lakshmi	Demand Notice Dated : 03.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 61,56,807/- as on : 25.09.2023	HASB Khatha New No. 948/A2, Old No.948/A2, New Thippasandra, K.R. Puram Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 83 of C.V. Raman Nagar, PID No. 83-1-948/A2, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Property belongs to Chandrasekhara Reddy West by : Property belongs to M. Srinivas, North by : Road, South by : Private property.
CHAMARAJAPET (WEST) BRANCH			
5.	Smt. Valliyamma M	Demand Notice Dated : 14.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 26.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 3,19,644/- as on : 26.09.2023	No.14/3, Mariyappana Palya, 14th Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 29 of Cotton Pete, PID No. 29-37-14/3, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : Road, West by : Property No. 04 North by : Property No. 12 South by : Remaining portion of the property measuring 40 X 15 feet
6.	Smt. Narasamma	Demand Notice Dated : 14.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 26.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 12,49,340/- as on : 26.09.2023	New Municipal No. 103/2, Old No. 103, 5th Main Road, Venkataswamy Thota, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, new BBMP Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-64-103/2, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 18 feet East by : Property No. 90, West by : 5th main Road North by : 5th Cross Road South by : Property No. 102
7.	Smt. Sajidunnisa	Demand Notice Dated :14.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 26.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 12,39,707/- as on : 26.09.2023	No.11/10-3, 11th "E" Cross West of Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-75-11/10-3, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : towards Northern Side : 25.6 feet, Southern Side : 28 feet & North to South : 20.6 feet East by : Property belongs to M. Vazeer, West by : Drainage North by : Others property South by : 6.6 X 34.0 feet Common Passage thereafter property belongs to Asmathunnisa.
8.	Sri. Madesh. N	Demand Notice Dated :07.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 26.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 4,57,498/- as on : 26.09.2023	New No. 3/3, Old No. 12, 1st B Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-20-3/3, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by : 3 feet Passage thereafter Sri. B.M. Mallappa's property West by :Others property, North by : Others property South by : Southern portion of property bearing No. 12 belongs to Sri. L. Lingaiah thereafter Road.
9.	Sri. Nagareddy. Y Patil	Demand Notice Dated : 14.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 26.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 20,07,483/- as on : 26.09.2023	No.24, New No.24A, situated at Platform road, Sheshadripuram presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 26 of Sevashrama With PID No.26-73-24A, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 19 feet East by : Road West by : Site No. 23 North by : Road, South by : Corporation Quarters
SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH			
10.	Smt. Hafeeza Begum (Deceased) Legal Representative by's 1) Sri. Abdul Wazid (Son), 2) Sri. Nasir Sharief (Son) 3) Smt. Razia Begum (Daughter), 4) Smt. Zakia Begum (Daughter), 5) Smt. Mehar Taj (Daughter) 6) Smt. Shazia Begum (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 12.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 1,38,219/- as on : 25.09.2023	No.6/1, New Bamboo Bazar Road, PID No. 91-60-6/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 24 feet & North to South : 23.9 feet East by : Khader Sharieff portion West by : Road North by : Cross Road South by : Private property.
11.	Sri. Mohammed Fayaz Pasha & Sri. Mohammed Riyaz Pasha	Demand Notice Dated : 24.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 1,07,81,056/- as on : 25.09.2023	Old No. 22, New No. 22/1, formed in sy. No. 12, PID No. 62-156-22/1, 4th Main Road, Arekempanahalli, BBMP Ward No. 62 of Hombegowda Nagar, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Site No. 23, West by : Road, North by :Private Property, South by: Road
12.	Smt. Jayalakshmi. K. B	Demand Notice Dated : 26.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 16,48,588/- as on : 25.09.2023	New No. 14/3, Site No. 04, Old Sy. No. 57/2, Previously Corporation No. 14, Situated at Munikrishna Layout, Adugodi, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 67 of Koramangala, New Ward No. 147 of Adugodi, With PID No. 67-43-14/3, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 22.05 feet East by : Road West by : Property of Kurubara Siddappa North by : Remaining Southern portion sold to Anand Pungalia, South by : Site No. 03.
13.	Smt. Nigar Sultana. R	Demand Notice Dated : 05.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 89,18,434/- as on : 25.09.2023	New Municipal No. 6/1, Old No. 15, BMP Khatha No. BMP/REV/2004-05/KC/28987, situated at Khazi Street, Dr. Umar Sharief Road, Basavangaudi, BBMP Ward No. 50 of V.V. Puram, New Ward No. 153 of Jayanagar, PID No. 50-74-6/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 41.6 feet & North to South : 30.6 feet East by : Public Road-Khazi Street West by : Portion of property No. 07 North by : Private property No.07 South by : Portion of property No. 6/1 belonging to Mohammed Sadique & Others.
14.	Smt. Mary. R	Demand Notice Dated : 05.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 28,59,652/- as on : 25.09.2023	New No. 14/1, Old No. 14, (North Portion) Earlier No. 91, Out of Sy. No. 34/1 & 35, 2nd Main Road, 6th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Adugodi Post, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 70 of Shanthinagar, New Ward No. 117 of Shanthinagar, PID No. 70-104-14/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : Road West by : Property No. 102 North by : Property No. 92 South by: Remaining portion of same number property.
15.	Sri. Raju. D	Demand Notice Dated : 15.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 68,65,009/- as on : 25.09.2023	New Municipal No.11, Old No. 46, New No. 46/1, Division No. 38, Dodda Bylukane, Basetty Pet, Silk Hand Loom weavers Co – Operative Society Layout, 6th Cross, Sudhamanagar, BBMP Ward No. 48 of Sudhamanagar PID No. 49-28-11, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 65 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by : Site No. 51 West by : Road North by : Site No. 45 South by : Remaining Half portion of the property belongs to others
SANJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
16	Sri. Chandrashekar. B.K	Demand Notice Dated : 05.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 26.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 1,77,56,849/- as on : 26.09.2023	No.53/2, Shivanagar, 12th Main Road, Shivanagar, BBMP Ward No. 20 of Shivanagar, PID No. 20-20-53/2, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : towards Northern Side : 47 feet towards Southern Side: 48.6 feet & North to South : towards Eastern Side : 52 feet towards Western Side : 56 feet East by : Property belongs to Smt. Putta Gangamma West by : Property belongs to Smt. Padmavathi M, North by : Road South by : Drainage thereafter property belongs to Sri. Chikka Veeranna.
17.	Sri. Shabul Hussain	Demand Notice Dated : 05.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 26.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 46,45,552/- as on : 26.09.2023	New No. 07, Old Site No. 917 formed by the BDA situated at 2nd Main Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 04 of Mathikere, PID No. 4-105-7, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 46.3 feet & North to South : 25.6 feet East by : Road, West by : Site No. 885 & 886 North by : Site No. 917/A South by : Site No. 918.
PADMANABHANAGAR BRANCH			
18.	Smt. J. Dhanalakshmi	Demand Notice Dated :04.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 98,43,567/- as on : 25.09.2023	No.02, Khatha No.09 of Kathriguppe Village, Khaneshumari House List No. 24, Western Side Portion, 3rd Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 54 of Srinivas Nagar, PID No. 54-279-2, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Eastern portion of the same no property West by : Site No. 25 North by : Road, South by: Site No. 36
KORAMANGALA BRANCH			
19.	Sri. Elavarasan M	Demand Notice Dated : 26.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 51,11,120/- as on : 25.09.2023	New No. 108, Old No. 121, Madiwala Village, BTM 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BBMP Ward No. 65 of BTM Layout, PID No. 65-42-108, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet, & North to South : 20 feet East by : House belongs to Archakara Subbarayappa's House West by : 8 feet Road, North by : Portion of the same site No. 229 sold to Yellappa South by : Portion of the same site No. 229 sold to Sundaramma.
20.	Sri. J. Kothandapani	Demand Notice Dated : 13.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 56,26,028/- as on : 25.09.2023	New No. 14/2, Old Northern Portion of Old No. 14/1, formed in Khatha No. 45, Situated at 8th A Cross R A Road, Ejipura , Previously known as Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South , presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 68 of Ejipura PID No. 68-286-14/2, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West: 35 feet & North to South: 20 feet East by : 15 feet Road, West by : Drainage, North by : Gopal' s property South by : Remaining portion of same property belonging to Rukmini.
21.	Smt. V. Nagarathna	Demand Notice Dated : 13.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 31,99,281/- as on : 25.09.2023	New No. 17, Old No. 73, formerly No. 73/17, situated at 8th Cross, Marenahalli Lake Side, Jayanagar, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 58 of Jayanagar, PID No. 58-157-17, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 20 feet & North to South: 25 feet East by : Road, West by : Property bearing No. 74 North by : Property bearing No. 80, South by : Road.
R.T.NAGAR BRANCH			
22.	Sri. M. Akarm Shariff	Demand Notice Dated : 18.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 38,10,860/- as on : 25.09.2023	New No. 13, Old No. 44, Matadahalli, 4th Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 97 of R.T.Nagar, PID No. 97-35-13, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Water Drainage West by : Road North by : Property No. 45 South by : Property No. 43
23.	Sri. T. Chikkaullurappa @ Kumar	Demand Notice Dated : 11.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 1,02,77,334/- as on : 25.09.2023	No.27, House List Khatha No. 45/2, & 591 Nagawara Village, 4th Cross, Kanakanagara, R.T. Nagar Post, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 96 of Hebbal, PID No. 96-144-27, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by : Site No. 26 West by : Site No. 28 North by : Property belongs to D. Muniyappa South by : Road.
24.	Smt. Adiba Banu	Demand Notice Dated : 11.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 2,16,83,683/- as on : 25.09.2023	No. 86/11, Coles Road, Frazer Town Civil Station, PID No. 91-80-86/11, BMP Ward No. 91, Pulikeshinagar, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 38 feet & North to South : 55 feet East by : Plot No. 22-D, New No. 86/1-D, Coles Road West by : Plot No. 22-B, New No. 86/1-B, Coles Road North by : 30 feet Wide Common road, Leading to Saunders Road South by : Church Compound.
RAMANAGARA TOWN BRANCH			
25.	Smt. Dr. Tejovathamma. V.S	Demand Notice Dated : 10.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 66,84,344/- as on : 25.09.2023	Schedule 1st Property & Measurement :- No.4218/3375/7, E-Extract property No.152900203701421094, Harohalli Village, Harohalli Grama Panchayathi Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District Measuring: East to West : towards Northern Side :40 feet, towards southern side: 45 feet & North to South : towards Eastern side: 40 feet & towards Western side:17.06 feet East by : Site No. 6 , West by : Road, North by : Site No. 8, South by : Road.
			Schedule 2nd Property & Measurement :- No. 4219/3375/8, E-Extract Property No. 152900203701421095, out of Sy. No. 683/684/2 of Harohalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District. Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Site No. 5, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 9, South by : Site No. 7.
26.	Smt. Susheela. C & Sri. C.P. Venkatesh Murthy	Demand Notice Dated : 12.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 40,38,710/- as on : 25.09.2023	Municipal Door No. 2208, 'A' Division, Channapatna Town Extension, 3rd Cross, Ward No. 6, Khatha No. 4481, present property No. 6-1-505-109, Kuvempunagar, Channapatna City, Ramanagar District Measuring: East to West : 100 feet & North to South : 26 ½ feet East by : Conservancy Lane, West by : 3rd Cross Road, North by : Conservancy Lane, South by : Site No. 2207.
27.	Sri. Thimmaiah. M	Demand Notice Dated :10.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 19,13,958/- as on : 25.09.2023	No. 2-1-512-39, Old No. 2-1-512-39, Municipal Assessment No. 643/606, situated at 3rd Cross, Gangamatha Street, 1st Block, (S.B.M Road 39, 2nd Ward), Maddur Town, Mandya District. Measuring: East to West: 6.097 Mtrs & North to South: 17.682 Mtrs Total Measuring No. 107-807514 Sq Mtrs. East by : 2-1-512-37 (Rama Mandira), West by : 2-1-504-69 (Lakshmidevi's House) North by : 2-1-512 (Road), South by : 2-1-513 (Road).
28.	1.Smt. Shameem Unnisa, 2.Sri. Syed Taj Pasha, 3.Sri. Syed Daulath (Deceased) Legal Heirs 3a.Reshma Taj (Wife), 3b. Ayed Afron (Son), 3c. Syed Farhan (Son), 3d. Sanya (Daughter) 4.Smt. Sheerin Taj, 5.Smt. Shajahaan, 6.Sri. Syed Shabir Pasha, 7.Smt. Shabeen Taj, 8.Smt. Shaheda Banu, 9.Sri. Syed Fairoz Pasha, 10.Sri. Syed Jameel Ahmed, 11.Smt. Nooreen Taj & 12.Sri. Syed Shakeel	Demand Notice Dated : 03.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 25.09.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 28,12,974/- as on : 25.09.2023	Municipal No. 3073, New No. 15/508/196, Khatha No. 5704/3874, Khallaq Nagar, 3rd Cross Road, Kanakapura Town, Ward No.08, Ramanagar District. Measuring: East to West : 32 feet & North : to South : 46 feet East by : Property belongs to Khurshid Unnisa West by : Property belongs to Noor Ahmed North by : Conservancy South by : Road.
T. DASARAHALLI BRANCH			
29.	Sri. Rafiq Ahamed. M	Demand Notice Dated : 25.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 26.09.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 1,03,82,698/- as on : 26.09.2023	1st Schedule Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 25/8, Old No. ¼, Masjid Road, Peenya Village, BBMP Ward No. 11 of Peenya Industrial Area, PID No. 11-95-25/8, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West :- 33 feet & North to South: 51+53/2 feet East by : Rangaswamy's property, West by : Remaining portions of the same property, North by : Road, South by : Property belongs to Ajjaiah.
			2nd Schedule Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 25/8, Old No. ¼, Masjid Road, Peenya Village, BBMP Ward No. 11 of Peenya Industrial Area, PID No. 11-95-25/8, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West :- 3 ½ feet & North to South: 57 feet East by : Remaining portions of the same property West by : Kuppuswamys Building, North by : Road, South by : Private property.

Date:- 30.09.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The , Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,Bangalore -18

SELA TUNNEL

Nearly 96 per cent work of the strategically crucial Sela Tunnel, which will enable 'all-weather' connectivity to Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh, is complete and it is likely to be inaugurated by the year-end, BRO officials said.

22 KIDS MISSING IN GANESHA IMMERSION IN MAHA FOUND

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

MODI VS RAHUL ■ BJP's Parivartan rally in Bilaspur targets Congress ■ Grand old party steps up efforts to woo OBCs in western MP

PM: C'garh will be ruined if Congress returns to power

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>
> PM Modi

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday launched a blistering attack against the Congress claiming that all his development efforts initiated from Delhi towards the welfare and growth of Chhattisgarh are "impaired by the alleged corrupt practices and apathy of the state government".

Addressing the BJP's 'Parivartan Mahasankalp' rally in poll-bound Chhattisgarh's Bilaspur, Modi cautioned the people that "if Congress returns to power a second time, nobody can prevent the state from getting totally ruined."

"It's because I am sitting in Delhi, they [Congress] are a bit scared. To fulfill every dream of yours is Modi's sankalp (resolution) but that can be realised only if Chhattisgarh too has a BJP government. I can perceive the yearning of the people for a change to replace Congress government with BJP in the state, which has witnessed corruption in every scheme", the prime minister alleged.

He added that there are reports of "deaths of many children in the state owning to malnutrition" which has been "concealed by the Congress".

Barely two days after the Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge in Chhattisgarh had dubbed the women's reservation bill as another "jumla" (hollow promise) of the Modi government and questioned the BJP-led Centre's intention, the PM said, "Modi will deliver what he guarantees. Now women will get 33 percent of seats reserved in Lok Sabha and state assemblies. The bill was held in abeyance for 30 years by Congress and its alliance partners. They were forced to support the reservation bill owing to the unity and awareness of women".

He promised that the first decision after the BJP government is formed in Chhattisgarh will be to construct pucca houses for all the poor including those on the waiting list.

Citing himself as the son of the poor, who decided to give free ration to all poor during the Covid-19 pandemic crisis, Modi accused the Congress government in the state of "committing a scam" and "depriving the ration meant for the needy and the poor".

"The Congress government involved in liquor scam has committed corruption in the ration, embezzlement of district mineral foundation fund and didn't even spare cow-dung", the PM alleged. He recalled how Atal Bihari Vajpayee helped in creating the state.

Pucca houses

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his rally promised that the first decision after the Bharatiya Janata Party government is formed in Chhattisgarh will be to construct pucca houses for all the poor including those on the waiting list.

Rahul joins MP campaign, calls it 'ideological battle'

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>
> Rahul Gandhi, Congress MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THREE months after Priyanka Gandhi Vadra launched her party's poll campaign in Madhya Pradesh, her MP brother Rahul Gandhi addressed his first election rally in the BJP-ruled state on Saturday, terming the coming assembly polls as "Gandhi vs Godse ideological battle."

The Other Backward Classes (OBC) form more than half of the state's population and have long been seen as the ruling BJP's backbone in MP. The former Congress president, while questioning why the OBC quota wasn't included in the recently passed women reservation bill, promised that caste census will be the first thing to do "once our government comes to power at the Centre."

Rahul also took on the state BJP government on "rampant corruption," accusing the BJP of turning MP into the "epicentre of corruption" in the country. "Maximum corruption in the country has taken place in BJP-ruled MP. In the 18-year BJP rule, 18,000 farmers have ended lives in MP, which means three farmers are losing their lives daily in the state."

Nine months after he had traversed through the same western region of MP on foot during the Bharat Jodo Yatra in November-December 2022, Gandhi joined one of the seven ongoing statewide Jan Akrosh Yatras of the Congress before addressing the Jan Akrosh Rally in Kalapipal assembly segment of OBC-dominant Shajapur district on Saturday.

"Narendra Modi prides himself as an OBC leader. If it's really true, then why wasn't the OBC quota included in the recently passed 33% women reservation bill? Ask any BJP MP whether he was consulted by their party and the leader while making laws. Their answer will be no," said Rahul.

"The laws are being framed in the country by the RSS and 90 government officers, out of whom just three come from the OBC segment. Though OBCs form around 50% of the country's population, the three OBC segment officers (who are among the 90 officers who call the shots) control just 5% funds out of the total budget of the country," said the Congress leader.

"Let me assure one and all that once our government returns at the Centre, the caste census will be the first task to be done in the country. Due to politics of hate and arrogance pursued by the BJP, the youth and farmers of MP, have started hating the BJP," he said.

'Rampant corruption'

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DEVELOPMENT

Yogi: UP to have capital authority on NCR lines

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UTTAR Pradesh is likely to get State Capital Region Development Authority (SCRDA) on the lines of National Capital Region Development Authority(NCRDA) soon.

While reviewing the work and worth of Housing and Urban Planning Department, UP CM Yogi Adityanath issued instructions in this regard to authorities concerned, asking them to expedite the process of formation of SCRDA and told them to submit its action plan within three months.

The Chief Minister said that Lucknow, Unnao, Hardoi, Rae Bareli, Sitapur and Barabanki should be included in SCRDA. "Also, make the capital Lucknow the headquarters of SCRDA and open regional offices in other districts for the convenience of the citizens", he added.

The CM further instructed that the SCRDA plan should be prepared under the supervision of a senior officer. After Jhansi Industrial Development Authority, SCRDA will be the model of planned urban development in the state.

FLYING HIGH

Helicopters of the Indian Air Force's aerobatic team 'Sarang' commemorate the 91st anniversary of IAF on Saturday | PTI

Aditya-L1 out of Earth's influence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ISRO on Saturday announced that the Aditya-L1 spacecraft on its mission to the Sun, has travelled beyond a distance of 9.2 lakh kilometres from Earth, successfully escaping the sphere of Earth's influence and now navigating its path towards the Sun-Earth Lagrange Point 1 (L1). The Earth's sphere of influence extends to around 9.2 lakh Km. "This is the second time in succession that ISRO could send a spacecraft outside the sphere of influence of the Earth, the first time being the Mars Orbiter Mission," said the space agency on platform X.

On September 19, after successfully completing four Earth-bound manoeuvres, the spacecraft was slingshot towards the Sun's L1 Point, commencing its 110-day journey. After 110 days another manoeuvre will place the spacecraft in a halo orbit around the L1, 1.5 milliion Km away, where the gravitational forces of the Sun-Earth produce enhanced regions of attraction and repulsion. This phenomenon will help Aditya- L1 to remain in a non-obstructive position with minimal fuel consumption.

India's maiden mission to the Sun was launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota on September 2, with seven payloads to observe the solar atmosphere, study the chromosphere and corona (the outermost layers of the Sun) and the local environment from L1. Four of the seven payloads will carry out remote sensing of the Sun, while three will conduct solar observations.

Centre vs state: Rlys refuse to provide coaches, TMC takes buses to Delhi protest

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

AFTER permission for a special train to transport TMC workers to Delhi was denied by the railway authorities, a convoy of 15 buses left Kolkata on Saturday carrying over 2,000 job-card holders under the Centre's rural employment guarantee scheme to the national capital for a two-day protest to the press release of funds for West Bengal due with Centre.

The ruling TMC in Bengal has accused the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre of withholding ₹15,000 crore of dues to the state under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and Gramin Awas Yojana.

According to sources, more buses are lined up to leave for Delhi. Initially, the party decided to hire a special train to transport the party workers to Bengal but the railway authorities on Friday informed that they would not be able to provide the rake because of the unavailability of coaches.

Accusing the Centre of not providing the train, TMC's national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee said, "Nothing can stop the party from holding the protest in the national capital which is going to be successful".

As the buses will have to cross Uttar Pradesh to reach Delhi, Abhishek said, "TMC will tolerate if party workers traveling in buses are prevented from entering Delhi by the UP administration or being attacked" and added that Prime Minister Narendra Modi was "trying to snatch Bengal's rights to protest".

CM Mamata Banerjee, who was initially scheduled to attend the protest, will not participate as she has been advised 10 days of rest by doctors over an old knee injury, the party said.

Meanwhile, the ED has summoned Abhishek to turn up at the agency's office on October 3 over alleged irregularities in recruitment in state-aided primary schools. Challenging the summon, Abhishek said "stop me if you can" as he would participate in the protest.

U'khand mulls ₹29K cr rail-road link for Char Dham

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN view of the increasing number of pilgrims on the Chardham Yatra every year and the challenging routes in the hilly region, the state government has sent a proposal to the Centre for a single tunnel project to connect Dehradun to Yamunotri and Gangotri by rail and road.

According to information received from departmental sources, after survey and technical investigation, the final DPR of about ₹29,000 crore for the 121.76 km long railway has been sent to the Railway Board Delhi. Of this, 70 per cent of the track will be inside tunnels. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) has planned to connect Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham with rail line.

Public Works Department Secretary Dr Pankaj Kumar Pandey said, "Both the projects are related to the transport facility of the common man. With the central government spending money on both the projects, the idea came that the two projects could be completed jointly," he said, adding , "it would also save money and cause less damage to the environment." In the coming days, the Railway Board and the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways can take a concrete decision in this regard.

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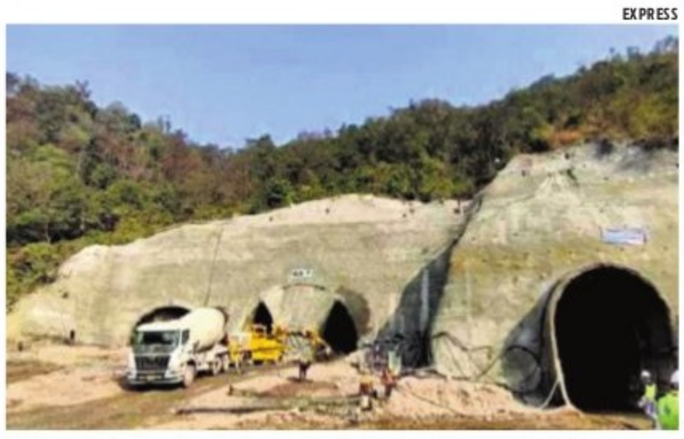

The tunnel, starting from Ranipokhari to Koti Colony (Tehri) will be 35-km-long

According to Public Works Department Secretary Dr Pandey, "This tunnel is proposed to start from Ranipokhari to Koti Colony (Tehri) near the lake, whose total length will be about 35 km. The NHAI has started an exercise to connect it with the railway project so that it does not have to construct a separate tunnel."

"Under this, a letter was written to the Railway Board at the government level asking them to share this idea and share the data of the related project, which has been accepted by the Railway Board," Dr Pandey said.

According to government sources, "The Dhami government has started its exercise on a war footing, and at the same time, the Railway Board has agreed to share the data related to the project on the proposal of the state government." Work on the Rishikesh-Karnprayag rail project is already in full swing in the state.

Apart from this, Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) has planned to connect Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham with the rail line.

Om Prakash Malgudi, Senior Project Manager, Rail Vikas Nigam, said, "A request letter was received from the Uttarakhand government to share data related to the project. There are some formalities, which are being completed. The data will be shared within a week. This includes satellite mapping, geophysical surveys, digitization model studies."

Speaking to this daily, Tourism and Cultural Development Minister Satpal Maharaj told this reporter, "The purpose of providing the rail link between Rishikesh and Karnprayag is to provide easy access to the pilgrimage centre located in the state of Uttarakhand, connect new trade hubs, develop backward areas and serve the locals." "With the operation of rail and road traffic through a single tunnel, lakhs of devotees will get the benefit of safe journey as well as time-bound pilgrimage," Maharaj added.

World's rarest pygmy hogs reintroduced in Assam's national park, count up by 54

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

EIGHTEEN captive-bred pygmy hogs, world's rarest and smallest pig species, were reintroduced into Manas National Park in Assam on Saturday under the Pygmy Hog Conservation Programme (PHCP).

This was the fourth such reintroduction in Manas, their original home. Overall, 54 hogs were released here in past four years. Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, IUCN/SSC Wild Pig Specialist Group, Assam Forest Department, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Ecosystems-India and wildlife NGO Aaranyak collaborated for PHCP. It is aimed at bringing back this endangered species back from the brink after it was thought to be extinct in the 1970s.

Manas Field Director Rajen Choudhury said he was happy to welcome the pygmy hogs.

"It will boost the rewilding of Manas' grasslands and also bring back its glory. The park management is investing more in scientific management of the grassland. We hope this management will help in securing the future of the reintroduced pygmy hogs and they will establish their home here. It will also help all the grassland associated species, like the Bengal florican, hispid hare, hog deer and rhino," Choudhury said.

Aaranyak said the successful release of 54 hogs into Manas was a landmark achievement considering challenges posed by Covid pandemic and African swine fever in three years.

Aaranyak's CEO Bibhab Kumar Talukdar said the continued reintroduction efforts in Manas would help not only in population building but also investing more in securing their home. Work under PHCP started in 1996 when two male and two female hogs were captured from the Bansbari range of Manas.

The Orang National Park is another site where the hogs were reintroduced. Fifty-nine of them were released between 2011 and 2015.

DEHRADUN DIARY

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Dhami welcomed upon return from London

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami received a warm and enthusiastic welcome upon his return to Uttarakhand from London. The reception took place at the Bannu School ground at Race Course in Dehradun and was attended by several prominent figures including ministers, MLAs, and party members. During his visit to the UK, Dhami played a pivotal role in securing Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) worth over ₹12,500 crore in road shows and meetings held in London and Birmingham. These agreements are expected to boost investment in the state.

15 monkeys poisoned to death in Dehradun

A concerning incident of poisoning involving 15 monkeys has been reported in the vicinity of Manimai temple within the Lachhiwala range near Dehradun. Ranger Lachhiwala Ghananand Uniyal filed a complaint, leading to the registration of a case under the Cruelty to Animals Act by the Doiwala police. To investigate the incident, a team of veterinarians, headed by Dr Pradeep Mishra from Dehradun Zoo, conducted post-mortems on the deceased monkeys at the range office. The post-mortem results have confirmed that cause of death was ingestion of a poisonous substance. Ranger Ghananand Uniyal said that someone deliberately poisoned the monkeys.

Almora admin in a fix over helicopter landing

PM Narendra Modi plans to visit Jageshwar Dham during his trip to Pithoragarh on October 11 and 12. The Almora district is preparing, and DM Vineet Tomar's team recently inspected a helipad at Shoukiyathal. Tehsildar Barkha Jalal mentioned that decisions about the route and helipad will be based on further information from the administration. Finding a suitable helipad near Jageshwar Dham is challenging due to security concerns. The distance from Shoukiyathal to Jageshwar is about 16 km by road, creating logistical issues for administration.

7.25 INCHES
of rain had fallen in parts of the New York suburb of Brooklyn on Friday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	28	13	SNY	Los Angeles	24	17	LC
Colombo	29	25	HR	Melbourne	27	11	HR
Dhaka	33	27	HR	Moscow	23	11	HR
Dubai	37	29	SNY	New York	18	16	HR
Houston	34	29	SNY	Paris	22	11	LC
Istanbul	26	18	HR	Singapore	31	26	SNY
London	19	9	LC	Toronto	20	16	LC

Pro-China leader Muizzu set to win Maldives polls

MALE

President Solih, who took his country closer to India, concedes defeat

PRO-CHINA frontrunner Mohamed Muizzu was set to win Saturday's presidential vote in the Maldives, according to local media tallies, after a campaign dominated by the archipelago's relationship with traditional benefactor India.

Muizzu was ahead of incumbent Ibrahim Mohamed Solih with 53.92% of the vote and a lead of more than 17,000 ballots. The frontrunner's supporters were seen dancing in the streets as local broadcaster TVM and news website Dhauru called the election in his favour. "He has won, he has won," a crowd chanted outside the campaign office of Muizzu's party in the capital Male.

Muizzu helms a party that presided over an influx of Chinese loans when it last held power in the atoll nation, better known for its luxury beach resorts and celebrity tourists. He has signalled a return to Beijing's fold if he wins.

Supporters of Mohamed Muizzu celebrate in Male on Saturday | AFP

Solih, 61, had worked to revert the country's diplomatic posture back towards New Delhi since taking office five years ago. "Congratulations to president-elect Muizzu," Solih wrote on X, formerly Twitter.

An Elections Commission official said they were confident of declaring a provisional result later Saturday or early Sunday.

The Maldives sits in a strategically vital position in the middle of the Indian Ocean, astride one of the world's busiest east-west shipping lanes.

Muizzu's party was an eager recipient of financial largesse from China's Belt and Road infrastructure programme.

His mentor, former president Abdulla Yameen, borrowed heavily from China for construction projects and spurned India.

Solih was elected in 2018 on the back of discontent with Yameen's increasingly autocratic rule, accusing him of pushing the country into a Chinese debt trap. Yameen's turn towards Beijing had also alarmed New Delhi, which shares concerns with the United States and its allies about China's growing assertiveness in the Indian Ocean.

India is a member of the strategic Quad alliance alongside the United States, Australia and Japan. *Agencies*

Imran, Qureshi guilty, says Pak probe agency

ISLAMABAD

IN Pakistan's top investigation agency on Saturday declared former prime minister Imran Khan and ex-foreign minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi guilty in a case related to the alleged disclosure of state secrets, popularly known as cipher case.

The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) submitted the charge sheet against Khan, the chairman of the Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party and his deputy Qureshi, both currently detained in jail on judicial remand, to a special court established under the Official Secrets Act, the Pakistan Observer website reported.

Khan, 70, was arrested last month after a case was filed against him for allegedly violating the Official Secrets Act by disclosing a secret diplomatic cable (cipher) sent by the country's embassy in Washington last year in March.

The FIA has requested the court to start the trial of the PTI leaders and sentence them according to the law, it said.

Qureshi, 75, is the vice chairman of PTI. Former general secretary of PTI Asad Umar has not been named in the FIA's list of accused.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No E- 19/2023

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **https://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender-goods & services (new)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders **14:30** hours.

Sl. No.	Tender No	Description	Due Date
1	68236745	AXLE LINING (STD SIZE)	05/10/2023
2	11234199	SOLID CORE PORCELAIN 9 TONNE INSULATOR	06/10/2023
3	11230379	SOLID CORE PORCELAIN STAY ARM INSULATOR	09/10/2023
4	68236060B	SWITCH ASSEMBLY	09/10/2023
5	06231116	NAFTC CEILING SHEET	10/10/2023
6	43230901B	ROLLED TYRE FOR WHEELS	10/10/2023
7	06231025	OIL HYDRAULIC	10/10/2023
8	68235955B	MODULE CIRCUIT ADA 305	10/10/2023
9	14230070	PLATE STRUCTURAL STEEL 8 MM	11/10/2023
10	02235636A	PRAZOCIN OF TYPES	11/10/2023
11	06230057	DECORATIVE THERMO SETTING(LP SHEET)	11/10/2023
12	02235592	CERVICAL ANTERIOR PLANTING SYSTEM	11/10/2023
13	04231115	PHONIC WHEEL	11/10/2023
14	68236766	PANEL RADIATOR	11/10/2023
15	02235686A	AFLIBERCEPT 40 MG INJ	12/10/2023
16	11235016	PTFE TYPE SHORT NETURAL SECTION ASSEMBLY	13/10/2023
17	67235134A	BRAKE CYLINDER	13/10/2023
18	44230627A	CENTRE PIVOT TOP	16/10/2023
19	78236552	GUILLOTINE SHEARING MACHINE	16/10/2023
20	26231063A	AXLE BOX BEARING	16/10/2023
21	02236502	LOW TEMPERATURE GLASS PLASMA STERILISER	16/10/2023
22	03225166	MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY OF 1 in 8 ½ BG 60Kg WELDABLE CMS	16/10/2023
23	11234200	STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROPE	16/10/2023
24	15231006	ROUTE LED SIGNAL LIGHTING UNIT	16/10/2023
25	52235546	HOUSING BEARING KIT	16/10/2023
26	68236046B	CIRCUIT MODULE-COM 304	16/10/2023
27	68235954B	MODULE CIRCUIT-DIO 300	16/10/2023
28	90236891	BOGIE BOLSTER ARRANGEMENT	16/10/2023
29	78235531C	DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY & INSTALLATION	16/10/2023
30	78236578	VRLA 120AH BATTERY	16/10/2023
31	78236596	AIR SPRING	16/10/2023
32	03225165	MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY OF 1 in 12 BG 60Kg WELDABLE CMS	17/10/2023
33	04231120	FLEXIBLE HOSE (650MM)	17/10/2023
34	15234372	ALL GEAR DRIVE MECHANISM	17/10/2023
35	44230012	WEDGE FOR CASNUB	17/10/2023
36	78236101	DESIGN MANUFACTURE SUPPLY FOUNDATION	17/10/2023
37	04231039	EARTHING CABLE	18/10/2023
38	06231140	PRE-LAMINATED SINGLE SHADED COMPREG SHEET	18/10/2023
39	78216220A	25KW BRUSHLESS ALTERNATOR	18/10/2023
40	78236586	STANDARD BREAKE DISC	18/10/2023
41	90236909	CENTRE PIVOT PIN	18/10/2023
42	03225147	MANUFACTURING&SUPPLY OF CMS CROSSING FOR BG 60KG	19/10/2023
43	26232696	SUB KIT POH	19/10/2023
44	26235018	CREW VOICE & VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM	19/10/2023
45	52236009	HOUSING BEARING KIT	19/10/2023
46	90236590	HYDRAULIC OIL	19/10/2023
47	78226711C	SET OF ITEMS FOR MODIFICATION ROOF	20/10/2023
48	78227008B	CHEQUERED PLATE	20/10/2023
49	02235203B	OXYGENATOR ADULT	20/10/2023
50	04231067	END WALL DOOR COMPLETE	23/10/2023
51	52235502 & 52235548A	GEAR BULL 77 TEETH	23/10/2023
52	52235994	GEAR BULL 90 TEETH	23/10/2023
53	78236072A	CNC AXLE TURNING LATHE	23/10/2023
54	78236074A	COIL SPRING SCRAGGINGs	24/10/2023
55	26233704	FILTER PANEL FOR OIL COOLER	25/10/2023
56	04231078	BRAKE CALIPER UNIT	25/10/2023
57	14235017	M.S. PLATE 28MM	25/10/2023
58	11230629	110 V, 200Ah LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID BATTERY	25/10/2023
59	78236259	GREASE SEALS FOR AAR	26/10/2023
60	04230367	AUXILLARY RESERVOIR	27/10/2023
61	26232623	CABLE HEAD TERMINATION	27/10/2023
62	78236378	SUPPLY AND APPLICATION OF ANTI GRAFFITI COATING	27/10/2023

The following e-Bid have been published in GeM Website. Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quote against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained

63	GEM/2023/B/3953441	FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES	03/10/2023

CORRIGENDUM TO E-NOTICE No. 18/2023

ITEM S.No.	TENDER No.	ITEM	EXISTING DUE DATE	READ AS
20	78236098	AXLE JOURNAL TURNING & BURNISHING LATHE	29/09/2023	23/10/2023
22	78236099	HYDRAULIC WHEEL PRESS	29/09/2023	21/10/2023
13	78236094	CNC VERTICAL TURNING LATHE	29/09/2023	23/10/2023
21	78236100	HEAVY DUTY TURNING LATHE	29/09/2023	23/10/2023

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No.Sup/CR/154/2023-24 Date:19.09.2023

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Invitation of Short term Re-Tender for the supply of Dressing Materials to the Associated Hospitals of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru.

The Short term Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the supply of Dressing Materials to the associated hospitals of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru, for the period of One year or until further orders (which ever is earlier). The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **29.09.2023** and last date for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is **13.10.2023 upto 5.00 PM.** Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected.

If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

Sd/- Director & Dean,
DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/450/23-24 Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. GIRISH NAMAGONDLU SEETHARAMAIAH,** S/o. N.B. Seetharamaiah, aged about 44 years, R/at.No.37/1, BEL North Gate, Opp. Kabir Jnana Mandir, Doddabommasandra, Bangalore-560097, is intended to purchase the **Industrial converted Property bearing land in Sy.No.297/10, measuring 0-11.00 Guntas out of 0-11.08 Guntas, vide Conversion order bearing No.6481, Dated: 22-11-2019 order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District and Agricultural Property bearing Sy.No.297/10, measuring 0-00.08 Guntas out of 0-11.08 Guntas, totally measuring 11.08 Guntas situated at Alakapura Village, Thondebhavi Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District** from **Sri R. RAMANJANEYA REDDY,** S/o. Sri Ashwatha Reddy, aged about 58 years, R/at. No.1/104-A, Rajulaguruvaiah Palli Village, Muddunuru Mandal, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh, in this regard my client has also entered into a Agreement of sale Dated:23-09-2023 with the said Sri R. Ramanjaneya Reddy in respect of the above said property if anybody have any claims, title, rights over this property, they shall file their objections with documents, before the undersigned within 10 days from this notice. Failing which my client will proceeds further.

M. MOHAN KUMAR & ASSOCIATES
Advocates
No.4/2, 2nd Floor, Shamsuddin Block, HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002.
Mob: 9880345694/08041695454.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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"APPENDIX- II-A and IV-A"
[See proviso to rule 6(2) and 7]
E AUCTION SALE ON 03.11.2023
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 6(2) READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 7(2) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of State Bank of India has taken actual possession of property/ movables under section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Guarantors/Hypothecator that the below described movable assets hypothecated/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on"As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" and "Whatever There Is" basis on **03.11.2023** for recovery ofRs.**55,15,94,707**/- (Rupees **Fifty five** Crore **fifteen** Lakhs **ninety four** Thousand **seven** Hundred and Seven only) as on **25.09.2023**and further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., due to the State Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the Borrower: **M/s.Link Marble & Granites Pvt.Ltd.** and the Guarantors: **1. Sri.Manpreet Singh Modi,** S/o.D.S.Modi, **2. Smt.Jaspreet Kaur Modi,** W/o.Gurumeet Singh Modi, **3.Smt.Satvinder Kaur Modi** W/o. Manpreet Singh Modi. **4. Sri.Gurumeet Singh Modi,** S/o.D.S.Modi.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid Increment amount, Time & Date of e-Auction for the movable assets will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time and Date of e-auction
1.	**Rs.4,07,00,000/-** (For both Marbles and Granites)	Rs.40,70,000/-	Rs.2,00,000/-	From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. on 03.11.2023
2.	**Rs.1,01,00,000/-** (For both Marbles and Granites sheets)	Rs.10,10,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 03.11.2023
3.	**Rs.43,00,000/-** (For both Marbles and Granites sheets)	Rs.4,30,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	From 12.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m. on 03.11.2023

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE ASSETS

1. Tender No: SBIN400022135156-01
Name of the Title Deed Holder: M/s.Link Marble & Granites Pvt.Ltd.
Movable Assets : Granites and Marbles Sheets purchased out of Bank's finance and charged to the bank at: Location: No. 2/1, Begehalli Village, Near Koppa Gate, Jigani Main Road, Bengaluru.
Reserve Price: Rs.4,07,00,000/-

2. Tender No. :SBIN400022135156-02
Name of the Title Deed Holder: M/s.Link Marble & Granites Pvt.Ltd.
Movable Assets : Granites and Marbles Sheets purchased out of Bank's finance and charged to the bank at Location: No. 26/8, Doddakannelli, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru.
Reserve Price: Rs.101,00,000/-

3. Tender No: SBIN400022135156-03
Name of the Title Deed Holder: M/s.Link Marble & Granites Pvt.Ltd.
Movable assets: Granites and Marbles Sheets purchased out of Bank's finance and charged to the bank in the Sy. No. 24/3, Mullur, Kodathi Gate to Gunjur Road, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka 560 035.
Reserve Price: Rs.43,00,000/-

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties/ movables as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditors represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SAMB, Bengaluru i.e., (1) www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp (2) www.sbi.co.in
The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the movable's the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Management Branch, 2nd Floor, Office Complex Building, SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru -560 001, Telephone: 080-25943470 to 3490 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, M/s. Yasholakshmi Resolution & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., contact: Shri.K M Udupa : 9880661493 and Shri. H S Katti: 9483443084.

Date: 27.09.2023
Place: Bengaluru
Assistant General Manager & Authorized Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Branch, Bengaluru

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED, JODHPUR

(MATERIAL MANAGEMENT & CONTRACT WING)
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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Procurement Tender is invited for purchase of Fully Automatic Meter Testing Bench under TN-1915 (UBN JVV2324GLOB00571), 9.0 M Long (400 Kg) PCC Poles under TN-1937 (UBN JVV2324GLOB00561) and Safety Helmet Mounted with Electronic Induction Tester under TN-1955 (UBN JVV2324GLOB00570).
Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Bid Security, Processing Fees and Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl and also at http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in

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Government of Karnataka
Zilla Panchayat Shivamogga
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Divison, Sagara.
No.: EE/PRE/DS/Soraba/Hosanagara/KW-1&3/AE/JE/2023-24/891 Date: 26.09.2023

Short-Term Tender Notice (Through "K.P.P.P.")

From this Division to quote Itemwar rates for the works approved under Swachh Bharat Mission (Fecal Waste Disposal and Gobardhan Unit) on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Itemwar Tenders are invited through "K.P.P.P.", as per the Rules of the Department in Standard Document for Procurement of Work K/W-3 forms from eligible contractors registered in Panchayat Raj Engineering/Public Works Department and Registered in "K.P.P.P." institution. Contractors remitting Form Fee and E.M.D. through filling of Challan in e-payment (Credit Card/Direct Debit/NEFT & OTC) should submit two days earlier to the last date.

1) Date for downloading Tender Form: from 26.09.2023 to 04.10.2023. **2)** Last date to submit Tender Form: 04.10.2023, 17:00:00 **3)** Date of opening the technical bid: 05.10.2023, 17:01:00 **4)** Date of opening the financial bid: 07.10.2023, 17:30:00

For details of "K.P.P.P." website tender contact the office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Sagara and can be viewed in "K.P.P.P." website (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) and can be downloaded. Further information can be obtained from the concerned case worker of this office on phone No. 08183-226064 during office hours or contact hp helpdesk phone No.: 080-25501216, 25501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Sagara.
DIPR/smg/NO:121/09/ksmca/23-24536

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Pankaj Kumar (Borrower) Ravindra Kumar (Guarantor Name) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004905012	All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Residential Apartment Bearing No.C-203, Tower No.17/ Block-7, Second Floor Consists of One Hall With Balcony, Two Bed Rooms (one Room and One Master Bed Room With Attached Toilet), Kitchen, Bath Room and A Toilet in The Project Known as "Janaadhar Shubha" Constructed on The Schedule A' Property, Having a Carpet area of 459.60 Sq.ft Excluding Balcony area (Super Built Up area of 656 Sq. Ft.) Located at M. Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded on North By- Mayasandra Gadi; South By- Lands in Survey No.41; East By- Lands in Survey No.43; West By -road.	Rs. 19,77, 938.50/- (as on September 22, 2023	Rs. 16,93,000/- / Rs. 1,69,300/-	October 04, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	October 26, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. Musala Reddy Kurakula (Borrower) Mrs. Madhu K (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBHYD00001342845	Flat No. G002, Ground Floor Consisting of Hall, Dining, Kitchen And Two Bed Rooms With Attached Toilets and Balcony With Super Built area of 930 Sq. Ft. and Covered Car Park Including The Right to Own 16.66% af Undivided Share of Land Amounting to 320 Sq. Ft. Situated at All That Piece and Parcel Bearing No. 10, Bmp Katha No. Da89 (SN) RR/430-201-05 Dt: 24-07-2004 Ward No. 89, Sri Rajarajeshwari Residency at Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East To West. 32-00 Feet and North to South: 60-00 Feet in All 1900 Sq. Feet and Bounded Onnorth By: Road; South By: Road; East By: Private Property; West By: Road	Rs. 35,05, 559.30/- (as on September 02, 2023)	Rs. 34,00,000/- / Rs. 3,40,000/-	October 04, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	October 26, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 01: 00 PM

The online auction will be take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. (URL Link- www.disposalhub.com)** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **October 25, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per above schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **October 25, 2023** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **October 25, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **October 25, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536/7304918084.**
Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: September 30, 2023
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

WESTERN RAILWAY

PROVISION OF VENTILATION SYSTEMS

Sr. DEE/P/BCT invites **e-Tender Notice No.: EL 81/858/WA/64 dt. 26.09.2023. Work & location : Mumbai Division Amrit Bharat Station Scheme FOB ventilation works: Provision of ventilation systems for 12 meter & 10 meter wide FOBs on various suburban stations. Approx. cost of work: ₹ 8,11,69,452.00, Cost of Bid Security: ₹ 5,55,900, Date & time of submission :** Till 26.10.2023 up to 15.00 hrs, **Date & time of opening :** On 26.10.2023 till 15.30 hrs. **NOTE :** Please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** to download the tender document, corrigendum and further details. 0677

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This is to inform the General Public that Sri.V.VIJAY, S/o Late Veerabasappa Gowda Patel, presently residing at No.2162, K.H.B.Colony, 3rd Stage, Yelahanka Upanagara, Bangalore – 560 064, has lost/misplaced the Original Discharge Deed dated 10.02.2021, registered as **Document No.6692/2020-21** of Book-I, and stored in C.D.No.YAND1205, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore pertaining to Property bearing North Side Site No.27, Property No.138/13/2/27, Serial No.1432, Old Khatha No.138/13/2/27, situated at Ananthapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within BBMP limits, and a police complaint is filed before Bengaluru City Police Unit and a Lost Report bearing No.0688710/2023, dated 17.08.2023 has been obtained to that effect. Finder may return the Original Discharge Deed dated 10.02.2021, registered as Document No.6692/2020-21 of Book-I, pertaining to the aforesaid Property to the undersigned.
If any person/institution has/have any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property, the said claims alongwith supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within 07 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

P. MANJUNATH, Advocate
HM LEGAL, Office at No.24/10, First Floor, Haudin Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru – 560 042,
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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
Near Bana Durga Temple, Sankara, Sundargarh, Dist: Sundargarh,PIN-770020
Email: serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
Office Order No.2758 Date. 29.09.2023

1st Corrigendum

O-1156: The Last date of Availability of tender / date of seeking clarification/ date of opening of tender for the works invited under NIT Letter No: 2665 dtd 15.09.2023 vide Bid Identification No: Online — RWC-CESNG-32 of 2023-24 are hereby modified as follows:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Last Date & Time of Availability of tender	Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Technical Bid Opening	Financial Bid Opening
1	2	5	6	7	
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh .	RWCCESNG-32 of 2023-24	09.10.2023 5:00 PM	07.10.2023 5:00 PM	10.10.2023 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh
OIPR-25133/11/0046/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, CUTTACK
e-mail:- serw_ctc@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online RWC - 24/23 Letter No. -3431 Date :- 26.09.2023

O-1157 **e-Procurement NOTICE**

1. Name of the work : Construction of Buildings & Bridges works.
2. Class of contractor
   c) Estimated cost more than Rs.6.00 Crore & upto Rs.50.00 Crore : Special Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
   d) Estimated cost more than Rs.1.00 Crore & upto Rs.20.00 Crore : A Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
   c) Estimated cost more than Rs. 20.00 Lakh & upto Rs.3.00 Crore : B Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
3. Time for Completion : As specified in the Column-7 of the Annexure.
4. Detail Projects : As per Annexure attached
5. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding To	Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Date & Time of opening of tender Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack	Tender Online RWC - 24/23	03.10.2023 at 11.30 A.M.	17.10.2023 up to 05.00 P.M.	17.10. 2023 up to 02.00 P.M.	18.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in Sd/-
OIPR-25097/11/0026/2324 **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack**

BACK TO BANK

₹2000 notes exchange date extended

The notes can be exchanged/deposited till Oct 7 in bank branches, after that exchange can take place only at 19 regional offices of RBI

दो हज़ार रुपये
2016
₹2000
banknotes will remain legal tender until the extended exchange deadline
From October 8, 2023, banks will STOP ACCEPTING ₹2000 BANKNOTES for credit to accounts or exchange to other denomination banknotes
GOVT HAD INTRODUCED ₹2000 DENOMINATION BANKNOTE AFTER THE DEMONETISATION EXERCISE IN 2016
ORIGINAL DEADLINE WAS SET TO EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 30
Decision to extend the period for exchanging these notes was made after reviewing the withdrawal process
OUT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF ₹3.56 LAKH CRORE WORTH OF ₹2000 BANKNOTES IN CIRCULATION AS OF MAY 19, 2023, ₹3.42 LAKH CRORE HAS BEEN RETURNED
This means only ₹0.14 LAKH CRORE worth of ₹2,000 NOTES are currently in circulation

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Saturday extended the deadline for exchange of ₹2,000 banknotes until October 7, 2023. The original deadline was set to expire on September 30.

The decision to extend the exchange period was made after reviewing the withdrawal process, said RBI.

"As the period specified for the withdrawal process has come to an end, and based on a review, it has been decided to extend the current arrangement for the deposit/exchange of ₹2000 banknotes until October 7, 2023," RBI stated in a statement.

RBI also informed that out of the total value of ₹3.56 lakh crore worth of ₹2,000 banknotes in circulation as of 19 May 2023, ₹3.42 lakh crore has been returned. This means that only ₹0.14 lakh crore worth of ₹2,000 notes are currently in circulation.

"Thus, 96% of the ₹2,000 banknotes in circulation as on May 19, 2023, has since been returned," it added.

It also said that from October 8, 2023, banks will stop accepting ₹2000 banknotes for credit to accounts or exchange to other denomination banknotes.

However, ₹2000 banknotes will continue to be legal tender even after October 7. "₹2000 banknotes will continue to be allowed to be presented at the 19 Regional Offices of RBI having Issue Departments (RBI Issue offices) for credit to the bank accounts in India or exchange," the RBI said.

Charan Singh, chief executive officer (CEO) of EGROW Foundation, said , "It appears that the central bank is implementing a systematic and scientific withdrawal process for the ₹2,000 banknotes before completely phasing them out. Till October 7, individuals may feel compelled to exchange these notes at local banks, as they will only be accepted and deposited at the 19 regional RBI banks across the country from October 8 onwards." This approach aims to facilitate the exchange process and encourage people to complete the exchange within the specified timeframe, he added.

The RBI had announced the withdrawal of ₹2,000 denomination banknotes from circulation on 19 May this year.

> **As the period specified for the withdrawal process has come to an end, and based on a review, it has been decided to extend the current arrangement for the deposit/exchange of ₹2000 banknotes until October 7, 2023** —RBI statement

Puravankara eyes 40-50% of business from Mumbai, Pune

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

BENGALURU-based property developer Puravankara, which has a significant presence across Southern India, is eyeing major expansion in Mumbai and Pune as it aims the two key western cities to generate 40-50% of its business in the next two years.

"Bengaluru will continue to be our fort and we will increase our presence here. We will also justify the other markets where we have a presence. However, our goal is that 40-50% of our business (value wise) should come from the West (Mumbai and Pune) in the next two years," Puravankara Group CEO Abhishek Kapoor told this newspaper in an interaction.

Currently, Puravankara has two ongoing projects in Mumbai and four in Pune. The realtor is soon expected to launch two more projects in Mumbai and one in Pune. Kapoor informed that by next quarter they will increase their land bank in the west.

For Purvankara, non-Bengaluru projects at the end of Q1FY24 accounted for 46% of the share of ongoing and 65% of the launch pipeline. West India's share at 18% in the ongoing project is only second to Bengaluru. The company's total developable area (ongoing and launch pipeline) stood at little less than 45 million square feet (msft).

Not only Puravankara, but realtors from all over India are trying to make a mark in Mumbai and Pune as there remains unprecedented absorption for residential units in these two cities with higher average realisation. Housing sales across the top 7 cities in India hit a new peak of 1,20,280 units in the July-September quarter, as per the latest Anarock data.

Mumbai recorded sales at 38,500 units, followed by Pune with 22,880 units. The two western cities jointly accounted for 51% of total sales in the quarter with the fastest growth rate.

Kapoor said Pune and especially Mumbai has better realization per square feet than other markets and given Puravankara's strength to deliver large volumes, the group's overall realization and sales value may witness a big surge by expanding here.

In the first quarter of FY24, the realtor's average realization per sft stood at ₹8,277, a growth of 11% year-on-year. The company's sales volume stood at 1.36 msft, up 97% y-o-y, and its sales value more than doubled annually to Rs 1,126 crore. The company, however, reported a loss of ₹17 crore in Q1FY24.

Kapoor said that the company will soon bounce back to profitability and the loss reported in the first quarter of FY24 was momentary due to reduced handover during the quarter. The CEO is also hopeful of the robust festive season and is confident of closing the second half of the FY24 at a high.

> **Bengaluru will continue to be our fort and we will increase presence here. We will justify the other markets where we have a presence. Our goal is 40-50% of our business should come from Mumbai and Pune in next two years --** Abhishek Kapoor, Puravankara Group CEO

EXPRESS READ

Bharti Airtel registers 50 million 5G customers

NEW DELHI: Telecom service provider Bharti Airtel on Saturday announced it has over 50 million unique 5G customers on its network. The company also announced Airtel 5G Plus services is available across all districts in the country. The company said it is one of the fastest rollouts in the country. Airtel 5G Plus is available across all the 28 states and 8 union territories. *ENS*

BYJU'S board to meet in Oct for FY22 results

NEW DELHI: Edtech firm BYJU's will convene a board meeting in second week of October to approve and adopt financial results for fiscal year 2021-22, the company said on Saturday. The company's result will be discussed with the board after a significant delay in finalising it. Deloitte had resigned as auditors of Byju's in June citing a delay in submission of financial statements. *PTI*

NEWSCOPE

LEGAL BATTLE TO STEM CLIMATE CHANGE TAKES CRUCIAL TURN

GURBIR SINGH

THE Climate Change battle has finally reached the shores of the First World. The fallout of destructive wildfires, extreme heat, flooding and scorching drought – that has killed thousands in the back of beyond in Africa, or Pakistan and India – is now overwhelming Europe, Canada and the US. Europe's chickens have come home to roost.

In an import gesture of defiance, 6 young persons aged 11 to 24 from various regions in Portugal have filed cases against 32 European governments. They charge these countries of not working fast enough to stem climate change; and therebyviolate the fundamental rights to life, and to their physical and mental wellbeing.

It is the largest ever climate change challenge to be heard by the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in Strasbourg. A ruling is expected by early 2024. Fought by the British Global Legal Action Network, if the case is upheld it could mean governments, through their national courts, will be directed to cut carbon emissions with specific targets.

Portugal, where these young people hail from, has been overwhelmed by wildfires in the last few years. Eleven years old Marina, one of the petitioners, recalls her trauma when in 2017 her region saw 50,000 acres of forest burnt to cinders, and her home threatened with ash and heat. This year too, parts of Portugal hit 46 degrees C, and over 15,000 acres was lost to wildfires. The story has been the same in Spain and Canada.

First World stirs

Climate Change creates extreme weather events, and much of Europe has simultaneously suffered from unexpected floods caused by cloudbursts and rivers breaching their embankments. In July 2021 for instance, Germany, Croatia, Austria, Italy and the Netherlands saw flash floods that swept away homes and cars in minutes. Some 250 people died, most of them in Germany.

It is however ironical that the world's conscience wakes up only when Europe or Australia feel the pain. The White Man remained unmoved when millions of locusts invaded the Horn of Africa, destroying thousands of miles of vegetation and crops, and threatening food security and livelihood.

Or, consider the fact that there is very little aid flowing to Pakistan, a country that suffered the effect of devastating rains and floods in 2022. The flood havoc took more than 1,700 lives and uprooted over 33 million people. Nature metes out cruel justice. But in the process it does not recognize caste or colour when the glaciers start to melt and the levels of the oceans rise and threaten coastal communities. In a tragic sort of way, Climate Change is equalizing the world and goading those who matter to act faster.

SOURAV ROY

The filing of cases against 32 powerful European governments, though symbolic, has brought home some important lessons. Despite all the talk at the UN's Conference of Parties (COP) to contain Climate Change, precious little has been done by the governments of the developed world to meet the 'Paris Agreement' target of containing global warming to 1.5 deg C above the temperature reached during the Industrial Revolution.

It is now more or less certain, environmental scientists say, that containing global warming to 1.5 deg C will be breached by 2030 and could reach 3 deg C by the end of the century. It is this yawning gap between the fiction of big commitments and the fact of a collapsing climate system that will haunt the coming Climate Change conference (COP28) due to start in Dubai from 30 November.

New international law

In this context, the 6 young people who have dragged 32 governments to court, heralds a new turn in the battle against Climate Change – the increasing private litigation against governments and the private corporate sector seeking compliance of environmental laws. More important, the battle against global warming is no more an outlier challenge, but a fight to uphold human rights.

A UN report – the Global Climate Change Litigation Report 2023 - saysthe total number of climate change cases has more than doubled from 884 in 2017 to 2,180 in 2022. As climate litigation increases in frequency and volume, the body of legal precedent grows, forming an increasingly well-defined field of law.

"People are increasingly turning to courts to combat the climate crisis, holding governments and the private sector accountable and making litigation a key mechanism for securing climate action and promoting climate justice," says Inger Andersen, Executive Director of the UN's Environment Programme (UNEP).

Some examples of the growing Climate Change-related international law include a recent ruling by Brazil's Supreme Court holding that the Paris Climate Agreement is a human rights treaty, which enjoys "supranational" status.

In another case, a Dutch court has ordered oil major Shell to comply with the Paris Agreement and reduce its carbon dioxide emissions by 45 per cent from 2019 levels by 2030. This is the first time a court has found a private company to have a 'duty' under the Paris Agreement. Polluters must pay, or it is Armageddon in the next few decades.

A M Naik steps down as L&T Group Chairman

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

A M Naik on Saturday (September 30), stepped down as the Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Group Chairman, handing over the reins of the $23 billion conglomerate to S N Subrahmanyan.

Naik, 81, will now be Chairman of the Group's IT companies and the employees' trust. He will also continue to focus on scaling up many philanthropic initiatives that he has been undertaking for the past a few years.

At an event hosted at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai, in the presence of some 1,500-odd senior employees and several former directors of L&T, Naik ceremoniously stepped down.

Honouring Naik's larger-than-life industrial and philanthropic persona, India Post unveiled a postage stamp on him at the occasion. L&T's former directors and Naik's family members also unveiled the cover of his upcoming biography The Man Who Built Tomorrow that will be published by Harper Collions.

Naik's attention going forward will be trained on his varied philanthropic initiatives including the Naik Charitable Trust which focuses on education and skill-building of the underprivileged, and the Nirali Memorial Medical Trust dedicated to facilitating super specialty healthcare at subsidised cost. Under the aegis of these two Trusts, Naik has built five hospitals, six schools and three wedding/thread ceremony halls in Gujarat and Mumbai, apart from adopting 40-odd schools, dramatically upgrading their infrastructure and learning environment.

Owing to Naik's endeavours over the years, Edelgive Hurun India Philanthropy List named him as the country's most generous corporate professional for three consecutive years.

Business & Beyond

Vivanta Bhubaneshwar state's largest convention centre hotel; sets up water bottling plant project

The DN Group owned hotel, Vivanta Bhubaneshwar, opened in 2021 (managed by IHCL also known as Taj Group) has ever since been the state's largest convention centre hotel and has played host to many prestigious events in its two years of existence. Chairman of DN Group, Shri Jagdish Prasad Naik, known for his enthusiasm to embrace the very best of industry technology and benchmarked trends, encouraged the hotel team to bring in a state- of- art captive water bottling plant under Taj group "Paathya" brand – a sustainability drive benefitting society and environment. Under its sustainability initiatives, the hotel was the first to boast of EV charging stations for anyone travelling on NH 16, to providing EV transport for administrative and guest usage, apart from many other smart hospitality and building management protocols. This water bottling plant project aimed at completely replacing plastic bottles at Vivanta Bhubaneswar, is not an ordinary reverse osmosis infrastructure.

Goa Shipyard Limited reported impressive Financial and Operational Performance

In its 57thAnnual General Meeting (AGM) held on 29 Sep 2023, Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) reported impressive financial results for FY2022-23.The meeting, held in virtual mode, was chaired by Brajesh Kumar Upadhyay, Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) and attendedbythe Directors, Auditors and the Shareholders, whereinAudited Financial Statements for FY2022-23 were adopted. While addressing the members, CMD informed that despite multiple challenges and prevalent geo-political situation,it delivered sustained performance during the year. During FY 2022-23, revenue from operation clocked at ₹869 Cr compared to ₹741 Cr in FY 2021-22.

SER observing Swachhata Pakhwada

Kolkata: South Eastern Railway (SER) is observing "Swachhata Pakhwada –Swachhata Hi Seva" from 16th September to 2nd October, 2023. Intensive Cleanliness Drives have been undertaken at Headquarters and four divisions of SER viz. Kharagpur, Adra, Chakradharpur and Ranchi. Several events have been organised over SER jurisdiction in connection with Swachhata Pakhwada. This year, Swachhata Pakhwada is being observed with a view to bring about improvement in level of cleanliness at various Railway establishments and in trains. Special attention will be given to clean track approaches to major railway stations, solid waste management and water use efficiency. Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, SER, initiated the Swachhata Pakhwada by administering Swachhata Pledge to officers and staff at SER headaquarters, Garden Reach.

Bank of Baroda Unveils Campaign "BOB Ke Sang TyohaarKi Umang" as festive season begins

Mumbai: As the much-awaited festive season begins, Bank of Baroda (Bank), one of India's leading public sector banks, today announced the launch of "BOB Ke Sang Tyohaar Ki Umang" festive campaign, which will run up to 31st December, 2023. Bank of Baroda'sfestival offers include thelaunch of 4 new savings accountswith a host of benefits &concessions and attractive interest rateoffers on Home,Car, Personal&Education Loans. The Bank has also tied up with Top Brands across categories such as Electronics, Travel and Food to provide festiveoffers and discounts for its Debit and Credit Cardholders.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for following work for the Upgradation with Modern Digital Technologies of Kairali/Sree Theatre KSFDC, Thrissur-Phase 2 :

a) Civil Work: **Tender ID 2023_KSFDC_607386_1.**
Last date for bid submission13/10/2023 at 3.00 p.m.

b) SITC of Chairs, Sofas and Recliners: **Tender ID 2023_KSFDC_606576_1**

c) SITC of G plus 5 floor Air Conditioning works: **Tender ID 2023_KSFDC_607975_1**

d) SITC of CCTV: **Tender ID 2023_KSFDC_607997_1**

Last date for bid submission of e-tender will be at 3.00 p.m. on 16.10.2023.

Design Engineering and SITC of HVAC works at Project office, KSFDC, Vazhuthacaud. Trivandrum: Tender ID 2023_KSFDC_607338_1

Last date for bid submission of e-tender will be at 3.00 p.m. on 16.10.2023.

For more details visit website **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** and our website **www.ksfdc.in**

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Tender No: GEM/2023/B/4026627 **Date: 29.09.2023**

Tender Notification (Through GeM Portal)

Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru has invited a tender for Supply of Spare Batteries for Digital Motorola UHF XiRP-8668i for Bengaluru City through GeM portal. Estimated Bid value: **31.49 Lakhs.** The Last date and time for tender submission is **10.10.2023, 17.00 Hrs**. Further details can be obtained by visiting e-procurement portal **https://gem.gov.in.** For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/-
Superintendent of Police,
Wireless, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1509/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client, **SRI.MAMTHA AGARA VENKATARAMANAPPA,** Wife of Sri.Raju.K.S., Residing at No.174/A, Chodeshwari Nilaya, 1st Main, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Agara, HSR Layout, BENGALURU-560102, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI.T.VASUDEVA REDDY,** Son of late V.C.Thippa Reddy, Residing at 16th Cross Road, 21st 'A' Main Road, Vangalahalli Village, HSR Post, BENGALURU-560102.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the BDA Site bearing Site No.**938**, situated at **HSR LAYOUT, SECTOR-1,** a Layout formed by the **BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BANGALORE,** measuring East to West: 9.30+11.40/2 Meters and North to South: 10.30 Meters totally measuring 106.60 Square Meters and now coming under BBMP jurisdiction, it has issued Khatha No.2667/938, and bounded on:

East by : Site No.937,
West by : Site No.939,
North by : Site No.943 & 944,
South by : Road,

C L & ASSOCIATES,
N.GANESH, E.SURESH,
HANUMANTHA REDDY.Y, MUKESH.T.M,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our clients, **SRI.S.M.SRINIVASAN,** Son of late S.Muniswamy Reddy, **2.SRI. MADHUSUDHANA REDDY.S.S.,** Son of Sri.S.M.Srinivasan, both are residing at 1st Sector, HSR Layout, BENGALURU-560102, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI.SRI.KARTHIK UBRAMANYAM @ KARTIK SUBRAMANIAM,** Son of late A.V.Subramaniam, Residing at No.N5, Flat No.404, 24 K Glamore, Hills & Dales, Phase 3rd Undri, Pune City, MAHARASHTRA-411060.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 07 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel the Residential BDA Site bearing No.**186**, situated at **HSR LAYOUT, SECTOR-5, BENGALURU-560102,** a Layout formed by the **BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BENGALURU,** now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP and it has issued Khatha PID No.66-251-186, Property No.186, Ward No.173, measuring East to West: 12.18 Meters and North to South: 18.28 Meters and consisting of 5 Squares House thereon, totally measuring 222.65 Meters, and bounded on:

East by : Site No.185,
West by : Site No.187,
North by : Site No.232,
South by : 40 feet Road,

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on **04.11.2023** "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Impoveable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC
1	**Mr. N. Asokan** F 107, 1st Floor, Sri Tirumala Splendor Apt, Silk Board 1st Main Road, Bengaluru - Pin-560068	Rs.55,35,946.30(Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six and Paise Thirty only) as on 31.08.2023 plus further interest thereon from 01.09.2023 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	Residential flat no.107, in the "First Floor" of the residential Apartment known as "Sri Tirumala Splendour" No 16/1 A 16/1B Khata Number 159/146/142/82/79/16/1B Rupena Agrahara Village Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore Karnataka Measuring Built up area of 1917 sqft along with One Car parking space in basement or Stilt Floor, with 383 Sq Ft of undivided share of interest Bounded: On The North By: NH7(Hosur Road), **On The South By:** Road, **On The East By:** Raja Kaluve, **On The West By:** Smt. Savithri Bhagwandas & Others Property	**04.11.2023 From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m** (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)	**Reserve Price Rs 73.70 Lakhs** (Seventy Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) **EMD- Rs.7.37 Lakhs** (Seven Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Only) **02.11.2023 Up to 3.00 P.M.**	1) Multiples of Rs.50,000/- 2) 2.30 P.M to 5.00 P.M. on 31.10.2023 3) Ac. No.209272434 & IFSC -CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank

Other terms and conditions

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **www.indianbankseauctions.com .** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer between **2.30 P.M to 5.00 P.M. on 31.10.2023**
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 02.11.2023 - 3.00 PM.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 02.11.2023-5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand.
i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii. Bid Form.
f. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **www.indianbankseauction.com** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD**. e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
g. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.50,000/-.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
i. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
j. For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs** (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
k. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
m. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
n. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
o. For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181)** e-mail id – **cb6298@canarabank.com** OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date: : 29.09.2023

Sd/-, Authorised Officer,
Canara Bank

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ICICI Bank Limited** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Pankaj Kumar (Borrower) Ravindra Kumar (Guarantor) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004904969	All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Site Bearing No. A-401, Tower Na.16/Block-6, Fourth Floor Consists of One Hall With Balcony. Two Bed Rooms (one Room And One Master Bed Room With Attached Toilet, Kitchen, Bath Room And A Toilet In The Project Known As "Janaadhar Shubha" Constructed On The Schedule A Property. Having A Carpet Area of 462.20 Sq.ft Excluding Balcony Area (super Built Up Area of 656 Sq.ft) Located At Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District North By- Mayasandra Gadi South By- Lands In Survey No 41 East By-land In Survey No 43 West By-Road	Rs. 19,66, 109.68/- (as on September 14, 2023)	Rs. 21,40,000/- / Rs. 2,14,000/-	October 10, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 10, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. Ritesh Ranjan (Borrower) Gunjan Srivastava (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002194426	(as Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Part And Parcel of Vacant Site Bearing No. 104, Old Khatha No.175/142/104, And New Khata No. 320/142/104, Formed Out Of Sy. No. 11, 12/1 & 20. Bearing No. Bmrda/lao/20/2004-05 Dated: 01-09-2004, Situated At Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Conversation Order No. Aln.sr. 16/1987-88, Dated 25-05-1987, Issued By The Tahasildar, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. And Aln. Sr (a) 118/2004-05, Dated 04-08-2004, Issued By The Dy. Commissioner Bangalore South Division, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 50 Feet And North To South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1500 Sq.ft. North: site No. 103 South: Site No. 105 East: site No.109. West: 30 Feet Road	Rs. 8,86, 499.99/- (as on September 14, 2023)	Rs. 47,10,000/- / Rs. 4,71,000/-	October 12, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 10, 2023 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
3.	Mr. Hariharan C (Borrower) Krishnamurthy Shivagami, C Chandrashekar (Co-Applicant Name) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005047074	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Being Flat No.014, Ground Floor, of The Apartment Called Stag Sapthagiri With Super Built Up Area of About 1324 Square Feet, With Mosaic Flooring, Ordinary Wood/steel Windows And Doors, And One Covered Car Parking East By: Road And Measuring 30 Feet. West By: Storm Water Drain. North By: Plot No.21, Belonging To Punit N. Shah, South By: Plot No.31, Belonging To Kaushal Kumar	Rs. 81,73, 866.01/- (as on September 14, 2023)	Rs. 70,30,000/- / Rs. 7,03,000/-	October 13 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 10, 2023 from 12:30 PM to 01:30 PM
4.	Mr. M Raghavendra Reddy (Borrower) Mrs. Matireddy Anithamma, M/s Radiant Structures Pvt Ltd (Co- Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002902952	All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Residential Property Bearing Site No 257, Bbmp Pid No 57-325-257 In Dollar Scheme Layout Extension Formed By The Bangalore Development Authority At Sarakki 4th Phase, Now Situated At 7th Main Road, 4th Phase, Dollars Layout, J P Nagar, Bangalore Measuring East To West 24.38 Metres And North To South 15.24 Metres, Which Is Bounded On; East By: Road West By: Site No 242 North By: Site No 256 South By: Site No 258	Rs. 2,79,62, 300.70/- (as on September 16, 2023)	Rs. 8,63,00, 000/- / Rs. 86,30,000/-	October 13 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 10, 2023 from 2:30 PM to 03:30 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **November 09, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **November 09, 2023** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **November 09, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or **November 09, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536/7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. No Broker.in 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: September 30, 2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

THE RAJAJINAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.741, 3rd Block,Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Mr. Prakash N S/o Late B Narasimhaiah, No.18, 6th Main, Maruthi Extension, Bangalore-560021. **2.Mrs. S Nirmala (Surety),** No.18, 6th Main, Maruthi Extension, Bangalore-560021.

Account Number :1001073014405 **Limit Amount : 10,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- **Rs.13,62,774/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on **31/07/2023** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01/08/2023** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 13.10.2008 **Demand Notice dtd:16.08.2023**

Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.5, Kamakshipalya, Survey Old No.53, present No.51, Municipal Khatha No.55, Magadi Main Road, Kamakshipalya, Saneguruvanahalli Dhakhale, Bangalore North Taluk, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 55+50/2 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: M S Shilpasree Enterprises, West: Road, North: Site No.4, South: Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 30.09.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Rajajinagar Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

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Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North # 1/1, 1st Floor, "Jeevan Sampige ", 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003 E –mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Madhu L N S/o Mr M.L. Narayana Swamy **(2) Mr M.L.Narayana Swamy,** S/o Mr M Lakshminarasimhaiah. **(3) Mrs Roopa .M** W/o Mr.Madhu L N All having address at NO.94, 6TH Cross, Maseedi Road, Mariyappanapalya Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 Amount due: **Rs.1,14,51,390.14 (Rupees One Crore fourteen Lakh fifty one Thousand three Hundred ninety and paise fourteen only)** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing new Municipal No.50, PID No.12-132-50, previous Municipal No.110/50, Old Site No.110, formed in Survey No.24, situated at 6th Cross, Jaimaruthinagar, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Old Ward No.12, now New Ward No.43, Bangalore within the following boundaries and measurements Measurement: East To West: 40ft, North To South: 30ft (Totally Measuring 1200 sq ft) Together With R C C roofed 900 sq ft in Ground Floor, 900 sq ft in First floor and 900 sq ft in Second Floor residential building **Bounded on the: East by:** Property No.109, **West by:** Property No.111, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.113 (Property description as specified in the Sale Deed no. 3167/2020-21 dated 21.09.2020)

Reserve Price : Rs.97,70,000/- **EMD : Rs.9,77,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-**
The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil. However the interested bidders are requested to make enquiry at their end Date of Sale Notice : 30.09.2023
Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007
Type of Possession : Physical Possession.

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Ms.Saritha C Breezevilla Contact No.9447200556

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 27.10.2023 (Friday)
from 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website www.mstcecommerce.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in | **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 30.09.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

Gandhi Bazaar Branch, No.73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in, Website: www.ncbl.org.in

Branch: Gandhi Bazar Branch, Bengaluru. **Annexure – 2**
Address of the Branch: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Gandhi Bazar Branch, No. 73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru-560004.

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Ramesh M.V.
E-mail: ramesh.mv@ncbl.org.in
Mobile No: 7349784525
Land Line No: Office – 080 – 22421998/22421999

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of The National Co Operative Bank Limited has taken over possession of the schedule property u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule is available for sale through Private Treaty on **20-10-2023, 10.00 AM** at **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office, No. 73/1 Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru-560004.** as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realisation of Bank's dues of **Rs. 5,56,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Only) as on **31-08-2023** with future interest and costs due to **The National Co Operative Bank Limited, Gandhi Bazar Branch, Bengaluru** in the loan account of **Sri. Bharath S** S/o Srinivasa N. (Borrower) & Co obligants **Sri. Srinivas N.** S/o Late Nanjundappa, **Smt. Padma** W/o Srinivas N. all are residing at Nagesh Building, Ramachandra Shetty Layout, Kaggalipura, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560 082. on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**

"Standard terms & conditions for sale Immovable Property through Private Treaty are as under:"

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to submit an application on or before Auction Date quoting the offered amount for purchase of the scheduled property which shall not be less than the Reserve Price fixed by the Bank along with the 10% of the offered amount which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues.
7. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through Private Treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
8. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
9. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
10. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details / clarifications and for submitting their application.
11. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee and other expenses, taxes, duties in respect of purchase of the property.
12. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

Description of the Property	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Vacant Site No 7, Khatha No.1529, Conversion Survey No.3/1, Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru South Taluk. Owned by Sri. Bharath S. Measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 feet, Totally measuring 1200 Sq. Feet and bounded on as follows: **East by :** Janardhan's House, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property of Shakunthala Bai, **South by :** Property of Gopal Magaveer.	**Reserve Price : Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only)** **EMD Amount : Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** **Bid increment amount of : Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)**

Date: 30.09.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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Frazer Town II Branch, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Nitya Nidhi Deposit(NND) agent **M Selvaraj** has resigned from the service of the bank dated 19.06.2023. here with we inform to public that M Selvaraj (Aged 62years) Address: S/o D Muthuswamy #3 B, 1st Street, Near Milkman Street, Halasuru, HAL Stage-3, Bangalore-560008 has **Resigned the job and if customer have any complaints against the agent, raise complaints within 1 month to above said Branch of Canara Bank,** After 1 month Bank will not be responsible for any issue.

Sd/-
Canara Bank, Frazer Town

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVOCATION OF POWER OF GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO All PERSONS, let it be known that, I Smt. Sadhvi Suri, W/o. Sri Raj Kumar Suri, aged About 74 Years, Residing at No.D-45, South Extension-2, New Delhi-110049, the under signed principal, do hereby REVOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY that certain Purported Unregistered General Power of Attorney Dated 25.06.2023, claiming to be executed in favour of Mr. Rajat Suri, S/o. Sri Raj Kumar Suri and Sri Raj Kumar Suri, S/o. Late Dr. R.M Suri as my Attorney. This revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be conclusively for all purpose, from the date of execution as set-forth below.

I Smt. Sadhvi Suri, W/o. Sri Raj Kumar Suri, for good cause do hereby revoke, cancel and make void the General Power of Attorney therein claiming to be given and contained , for all matters granted to such Attorney. Everything herein shall affect any actions taken by the Attorneys claiming to be my Attorney's prior to and after this notice of revocation of General Power of Attorney. Notice of this revocation of General Power of Attorney has been given. A Copy of this revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be effective as an original of all purpose. This revocation of general Power of Attorney may be served via personal delivery , mail, facsimile transmission or other electronic transmission, and shall be effective regardless in the manner in which the same is received. The Undersigned absolves from liability of any person who acts in accordance with this Revocation of General Power of Attorney Dated: 25.06.2023. A copy of the revocation is already served on the Agents through RPAD, Email, & WhatsAPP

This Revocation of Power of Attorney is executed on this 27/09/2023 at Delhi.

Smt. Sadhvi Suri
Sd/- **ABHIJEET S K RAI**
Advocate & Solicitor
No.#148/E, 2nd Floor, 17th Main, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040
Mobile No:9611967333
Email id: skabhijeetrai@gmail.com
Date: 29/09/2023.
Place: Bengaluru/New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Smt. G. Hemalatha W/o Sri S. Kumar is the owner of the property more fully described in the Schedule having acquired under a Gift Deed dated 03/08/2011 registered in the Office of SRO, Chamarajapet as No. CMP-1-01369-2011-12, in Book – I. Stored in CD No. CMPD31 dated 03/08/2011 from her father Sri G. Ganesha.

My client states that the Original Gift Deed dated 30/01/1981 executed by Sri B. S. Neelakanta Shetty in favour of Sri G. Ganesha registered in the Office of SRO, Basavanagudi as Document No. 4965/1980-81, in Book – I, Volume – 1221, Pages – 181 to 183 dated 30/01/1981 is irretrievably lost/misplaced by my client. Thus my client has lodged a police complaint online, on 30/09/2023. with Karnataka State Police, Bangalore City with E-Lost Report No. 0747294/2023.

If anyone finds the above documents or if anyone is having this document in their custody, the same may be handed over to the undersigned within Seven days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Public are hereby cautioned not to deal with anyone who provides the aforesaid document. If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within Seven days from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my clients.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the residential site bearing No. 26, Municipal No. 5, BBMP PID No. 55-425-5, carved in Sy No. 21/3 and 21/4 Previously Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now situated at 3rd Main road, Hosakerehalli Extension, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq Feet, presently coming under jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on the East by : Site No. 15, West by : 25 Feet Road, North by: Site No. 25, South by : Other's Property

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar
Bangalore – 560 078
Mobile: 091-9845944158, 091-9900095158
Bangalore Dated: 30/09/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **NARAYANASWAMY S.** aged about 40 years, son of Late Mr. Srinivasamurthy, residing at: No.23, Near Anjineya Temple, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore – 560097, the registered agreement holder who intended to purchase the schedule property from the owner of the schedule property **Mr. HABIBULLA,** aged about 39 years, son of Dr. Rahmathulla, Residing at: Flat No.302, 3rd Floor, J. P. Regency, No.7/2, Harris Road, Benson Town, Bangalore – 560097 - who has acquired the same in terms of sale deed dated 30/09/2022 executed by Mrs. Putheth Malathi Uthaman @ Malathi Uthaman & Others vide document No.GNR-1-02929/2022-023 of Book – I, stored in CD No.GNRD1103 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Ganganagar, Bangalore read with rectification deed dated 21/08/2023.

Mr. Habibulla has approached my client **Mr. NARAYANASWAMY S.** and intends to sell the Schedule Property - subject to my client being satisfied regarding his clear and marketable title over the schedule property free from all encumbrances and peaceful possession thereof.

And my client has learnt that Mr. Habibulla has lost the title deed pertaining to his vendor i.e, sale deed dated 20/12/1996 registered vide document No.4109/1996-97 of Book – I, volume 965 at pages 128 to 134 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore – If any person finds the same shall contact Mr. Habibulla and kindly intimate my client as well.

Any person who may have any right or interest in the Schedule Property or otherwise objecting to the sale may do so in writing to the undersigned within 7 days of this publication along with documentary proof failing which my client will proceed with the sale transaction where after no further claims will be entertained and /or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

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All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being converted land (vide Official Memorandum No.ALN.(NAY)SR:206/2022-23 dated 01/02/2023 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) bearing Sy No.31, measuring 24 Gunta, presently falling under the purview of BBMP Yelahanka Sub-Division, Ward No.3, bearing BBMP Khata No.961/31 situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli & Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - and bounded as follows:-

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MEN SHUTTLERS A WIN AWAY FROM TEAM GOLD
Kidambi Srikanth rallied his way to a thrilling win in a tense decider as India stood one step away from winning their first-ever gold medal at the Asian Games to reach the men's team final with a 3-2 win over South Korea on Saturday.

I had trained hard but I could not bring the results because of this pain. I tried my best to win a medal for the country but could not. I am feeling bad. — Mirabai Chanu, India weightlifter after finishing 4th at Asiad

India men's team secure top prize in the continental event, ending their 9-year wait

Thirlling gold, but more to go

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

FOUR points down in the final game of the gold medal clash. Against a rival like Pakistan on one of the biggest stages of the sport. Away from home and amidst the roaring support for the opposition. That genuinely sounds like the final act of the Bollywood sports movie. It is not for faint-hearted. Well, Abhay Singh is not one of those. The 25-year-old literally became the embodiment of his name in the concluding moments of the gold medal clash between the neighbours at the Hangzhou Olympic Sports Centre Squash Court on Saturday. India won gold in Asian Games after nine years.

"It is an amazing victory," Cyrus Poncha, secretary-general of Squash Raquets Federation of India, told this daily from Hangzhou. "We were down in this match, we had lost to Pakistan before. In this match as well, we were down. Abhay was down but managed to win from there. It's a massive victory for India and Indian squash," he added.

The group stage went exceptionally well for the Indian team other than the hiccup against Pakistan, where they went down 1-2 and Singh lost to the same opponent in Noor Zaman. India dusted themselves off and beat Malaysia in the semifinals. Pakistan were bronze medallista at the 2018 edition. In the summit clash, Pakistan started with a bang as Mahesh Mangaonkar lost the opener to Iqbal Nasir 8-11, 2-11. 3-11. With all the expectations in the world to keep India afloat and in the hunt, experienced Ghosal brought the Indians back into the contest with an 11-5, 11-1, 11-3 win over Muhammad Asim Khan.

"The plan was to keep Saurav fresh for the important match-ups," Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu, a member of the squad told this daily from Hangzhou. "And I would come in if anyone needed rest in between. In the group stage match against Pakistan, all three played well, even though the result didn't go our way. We couldn't execute our plans in the group stage, so tried to learn from our mistakes. We spoke about how the result is not in our hands but we can put our 100% effort in every point. If we fight for every point we can potentially break the opposition and in the end, exactly that happened. We learned from our loss against Pakistan without being disappointed. Because our semi-final was equally tough against Malaysia. We implemented our strategies well in the semi-final and took that momentum with us against Pakistan," Sandhu added from Hangzhou.

Ghoshal, with his experience, kept India in the hunt. Poncha couldn't help but laud his ward. "Saurav is the best player India has ever produced. He has been there and performed at every stage and every level and him being the number one in the team and guiding the team has made a massive difference. He has held the team, his performance has been par excellence," Poncha praised one of the most decorated players from India.

With the gold medal match-up tied 1-1, Singh had to face the same opponent he lost against on Wednesday. He bagged the first game as the 19-year-old Zaman fought back to take two back-to-back sets. In the final game, Singh was stranded at eight points as he saw his opponent take four consecutive points. His composure in the last few minutes of the game prevailed as the 25-year-old took India over the line. "He kept his cool and he kept fighting. He was down in games and there was a crowd, the massive crowd was there. So many people from the Pakistan contingent were there. But he held his nerve, he just stayed focused. All the hard work and training that he has done has paid off today. This was the biggest victory of his life at the biggest stage that we have in Asia," the Dronacharya Awardee added proudly.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The Indian squash men's and women's team pose with their medals on Saturday. While the women won bronze on Friday, men went all the way to clinch gold | PTI

MEDALS TALLY

TOP 6

Team	G	S	B	T
China	114	68	34	216
Japan	28	38	38	104
Korea	27	29	53	109
India	10	14	14	38
Uzbekistan	10	11	16	37
Thailand	8	4	14	26

India's medals on Saturday

GOLD

Squash

Men's team: Abhay Singh, Mahesh Mangaonkar, Saurav Ghosal and Harinder Pal Sandhu

Tennis

Mixed doubles: Rohan Bopanna & Rutuja Bhosale

SILVER

Athletics: Men's 10000m: Kartik Kumar

Shooting: 10m air pistol mixed team: Sarabjot Singh, Divya TS

BRONZE

Athletics

Men's 10000m: Gulveer Singh

INDIA'S SELECT SCHEDULE

Archery: From 6.30 AM

Athletics: W 200m, 7.10 AM; M 200m, 8 AM; Men's shot put final, 4.30 PM; Men's long jump final, 4.40 PM; M 3000m steeplechase final, 4.45 PM; W diuscus throw final, 5.35 PM; W 1500m final, 5.50 PM, M 1500m final, 6 PM, W 100m final, 6.45 PM

Basketball: Women: China v India, 5.30 PM

Volleyball: China vs India, 4.30 PM

Hockey: Women: South Korea vs India, 1.30 PM

Badminton: Team gold medal, 2.30 PM

Squash: From 8.30 AM

Boxing: Parveen vs Turdibekova (UZB,) W 57kg quarterfinal, 11:45 AM, Jaismine vs Won U (North Korea), W 60kg quarterfinal, 12:30 PM; Nikhat Zareen vs Raksat C (THA), W 50kg semifinal, 4:30 PM

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Swimmers need more than records at Asiad

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Hangzhou

ON Friday night, the water at the 50m swimming pool inside the Aquatic Sports Arena stopped rippling for the first time in more than a week. After six days and nights of action, the dominance was predictable.

China topped the medal standings with 5 (28G, 21S and 9B). The only nation which managed to pick up more overall medals than China's gold count was also predictable. Japan with 30 (5G, 10S, 15B).

In all, eight nations medalled. The identity of one of the many nations that didn't was also predictable. India. For all the corporate speak and branding surrounding this Asian Games — "iss baar, sau paar (this time, more than 100 medals)" — they are unlikely to hit that three-figure mark unless they make a significant splash in the pool at multi-discipline Games.

The reason is self explanatory. There are more than 120 medals at stake in swimming alone (8% of all gold medals if you want to look at it that way). With Indian swimmers barely able to challenge, there's a large proportion of medals they simply don't contest for.

One Indian swimmer who did try and fight against the tide was Srihari Nataraj. He was part of the team that broke two national records in the relays apart from lowering the existing mark in the 200m FS. But he doesn't want to spend too much on the new national marks.

His voice is hushed and he's obviously disappointed because 'the long meet didn't go as per plan but that's how sport is'. The 'didn't go as per plan' is him ruing his efforts in the 50 and the backstroke events. "I mainly came here for that. I was looking to peak in those events, everything else was a bonus."

He finished sixth in both but comfortably outside the top three medallists. Considering not many Indian swimmers manage to put up creditable performances at big multi-discipline events, two sixth place finishes seems a fine return. But the 22-year-old is 'not at all satisfied'.

"Lot to look at. Everything looked good, I felt good. Just need to figure out why the races didn't click. I haven't actually thought about it because I have been racing every single day. I haven't had time to think about how each bad race went. I'm going to go back to Bengaluru and look at it. A little bit of everything. I haven't figured out why things went the way they went. Little bit of everything I can work on for sure and look at the race as a whole rather than looking at just one part of the race."

One aspect of the week in Hangzhou that pleasantly surprised him is the 'few quick freestyle races'. "Going forward, I will definitely look at adding a few freestyle events," Nataraj, a backstroke specialist, said. He was intimate when asked to explain the shortcomings the sport faces in India.

"There's a lot to change in terms of the system in the country. A lot has changed but there's a lot to work on. Things have changed from my last Asian Games to this one. Little bit of everything (public pools, coaching and infrastructure) is required. Talking about it at the elite level, a good amount of planning and paying attention to the tiny details and figuring out why we are 10-20 years behind the rest of the world."

However, he did mention that one big breakthrough — like what Neeraj Chopra did to Indian athletics — could open the floodgates.

Sutirtha-Ayhika pair makes history, enter semifinals

AGENCIES @ Hangzhou

SUTIRTHA Mukherjee and Ayhika Mukherjee shocked world champion Chinese pair Chen Meng and Yidi Wang to enter the women's doubles semifinals, assuring India a historic table tennis medal at the Asian Games here on Saturday.

In the quarterfinals, Sutirtha and Ayhika won 11-5, 11-5, 5-11, 11-9 and the victory over World No. 2 Chinese duo is all the more significant because India have never won a medal in the women's doubles event in the Asian Games. The Indian players never allowed their superior opponents to settle down right from the word go.

The Chinese duo was expected to roll over their opponents, and it happened precisely the opposite, as the Indians won the first game in just 8 minutes. The trend followed in the second game too, as the Indians wrapped it in just 9 minutes as the Chinese players committed several unforced errors, particularly on the forehand.

The home side players mounted a brief fightback, winning the third game. But the Indians regrouped quickly to assert themselves in the fourth game.

Preeti's hard work helps her fetch Olympic ticket

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

HARD work and perseverance pays off. Ask Preeti Sai Panwar and her coach, they'll firmly attest to this conventional wisdom. Just a few years ago, Preeti was just a regular teenager in Bhiwani district. Now the Haryana pugilist will be one of the faces of India during the 2024 Paris Olympics purely due to her willingness to delve deep and fight on.

According to Preeti's uncle and coach Vinod Kumar, someone who introduced boxing to her in 2017, the southpaw lacked the physical attributes to become a proper fighter. She would break into tears often during training sessions and had even contemplated quitting the sport. However, what she possessed then was discipline — an important attribute that had helped her soldier on during those trying times.

Now her hard work is bearing fruit. Preeti, on Saturday, became the second boxer from the country to secure an Olympic quota after confirming her berth in the 54kg semifinals of the ongoing Asian Games in Hangzhou. The 19-year-old, daughter of Somveer Sai Pawar, an assistant sub-inspector (Haryana Police), put up a fearless display to outwit Kazakhstan's Zhaina Shekerbekova, a three time World Championships medallist and the reigning Asian champion.

It was an engaging affair as both boxers showed their class. But the Indian showed maturity beyond her years to keep Shekerbekova at bay, using her long range to good effect, throwing some sharp jabs. The Indian eventually went on to win by 4-1 verdict.

Former national chief coach Bhakar Bhatt, who has known her since her youth days, was not surprised. "She never gets daunted. She is determined and operates with a high level of confidence and is confident of taking on anyone," he said. Bhatt credited Vinod, saying he had laid a good foundation. The southpaw is well-built for her category and she has been using that to her advantage in recent years. But this was not the case before. "This is purely down to hard work. She started in 2017 and was not an active kid. She was initially struggling due to poor physique and was also contemplating on quitting after one and a half years or so. But she persisted," Vinod recalled.

There might have been times that she would break down but that didn't deter both. "I used to make her undergo a lot of conditioning exercises and she used to cry sometimes. But despite that, she didn't give up and she eventually improved," the NIS-certified coach, who runs the Meham Boxing Club in Meham, said.

Even during the Coronavirus pandemic, when the world was struggling, the duo were showing no signs of slowing down. "We never shut off and trained continuously even during holidays. We used to train nine hours on a daily basis (three-hour three sessions). That's when I could sense that she could do well in the future."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Preeti Sai Panwar (C) | BFI

SHORT TAKES

Bopanna-Bhosale win mixed doubles gold

Rutuja Bhosale raised her game in nick of time while Rohan Bopanna stayed solid with his big serves as India came back from a set down to win the tennis mixed doubles gold. The Indian team rallied to win the title clash 2-6, 6-3, 10-4 against Tsung-hao Huang and En-shuo Liang. Bhosale struggled with her serve and returns in the opening set but redeemed herself from a tight second-set situation.

Sarabjot, Divya secure silver

India's Sarabjot Singh and Divya TS settled for a silver medal in the 10m air pistol mixed team event, losing the finals to Chinese pair. The final score read 16-14 in favour of Zhang Bowen and Jiang Ranxin in the shoot-off for gold. India thus have won 19 medals in shooting, including 6 gold, 8 silver and 5 bronze, from the continental Games. Sarabjot had shot 291, while Divya scored 286 to aggregate 577 and finish ahead of China (576) in the qualification round. But in the shoot-off for gold, the Chinese pair turned the tables on the Indians, emerging winners after trailing the Indian duo for much of the finals.

Kartik wins silver, Gulveer claims bronze

Indian long-distance runners Kartik Kumar and Gulveer Singh bagged a silver and bronze medal respectively in the men's 10000m race with personal best times at the Asian Games here on Saturday. Kartik won the silver with a timing of 28:15.38s while Gulveer clocked 28:17.21s to claim the bronze. Both the Indians sneaked into medal contention in the last 100 metres after three of the fellow competitors fell in succession after bumping into each other. Birhanu Yemataw Balew of Bahrain won the gold medal with a timing of 28:13.62 seconds. Kartik's earlier personal best time was 28:55.00s.

Mirabai's campaign ends in heartbreak

Mirabai Chanu's Asian Games campaign ended in agony as the Olympic medallist was carried off after she fell flat on her back following a failed lift, success in which would have fetched her a bronze medal in the women's 49kg event here on Saturday. Chanu, who was under pressure, went for a 117kg clean and jerk lift but failed to clear it twice. If she had succeeded there, the Tokyo silver medallist would have finished with a bronze. In her final attempt she fell flat on her back and had to be carried away by the coaching staff. Chanu finished fourth.

India record biggest win against Pakistan

Captain Harmanpreet Singh found the net four times as a rampaging India hammered Pakistan 10-2 to record their biggest-ever win over the arch-rivals in a one-sided Pool A match to book a semifinal berth in the men's hockey competition at the Asian Games here on Saturday. Harmanpreet scored in the 11th, 17th, 33rd and 34th minutes while Varun Kumar (41st and 54th) struck twice. Mandeep Singh (8th), Sumit (30th), Samsher Singh (46th) and Lalit Kumar Upadhyay (49th) were the other goal getters. Pakistan reduced the margin as India toyed their opponents for large part of their the match.

EXPRESS READ

Irani Trophy: Eyes on Pujara and Vihari

RAJKOT: Sandwiched between the World Cup warm-up matches and the opener, the Irani Trophy, between Ranji Trophy champions Saurashtra and Rest of India might appear a rather meaningless sideshow. But a clutch of stars, including veteran Cheteshwar Pujara and Hanuma Vihari, will be eager to remain in the range of selectors' radar.

Ramos own goal helps Barca beat Sevilla

BARCELONA: Real Madrid legend Sergio Ramos's own goal handed his old enemy Barcelona a narrow 1-0 win over Sevilla on Friday in La Liga, taking the Catalans top of the table. Veteran centre-back Ramos deflected Lamine Yamal's header into his own net in the 76th minute to break the deadlock in a tight clash.

India finish 7th at Badminton Jr Worlds

NEW DELHI: India beat Thailand 3-1 to finish in the seventh spot at the mixed team events of the Badminton World Junior Championships in Spokane, USA on Saturday. India's Samarveer and Radhika Sharma defeated Tanakorn Meechai and Fungfa Korpthammakit 11-21, 21-19, 21-18 in mixed doubles to make a positive start.

City shocked by Wolves, United lose

AGENCIES @ Manchester

MANCHESTER City's perfect start to the Premier League season came undone in a shock 2-1 loss to Wolves, as Manchester United slumped to a 1-0 home defeat to Crystal Palace on Saturday.

Arsenal closed to within a point of the lead by cruising to a 4-0 win at Bournemouth, while Aston Villa thrashed Brighton 6-1 to move into the top four. United have now lost four of their opening seven league games of the season to pile more pressure on Erik ten Hag. Later, Tottenham beat nine-man Liverpool 2-1 at home.

Man City players reacts after shocking defeat against Wolves on Saturday | AFP

Results: Aston Villa 6-1 Brighton; Bournemouth 0-4 Arsenal; Everton 1-2 Luton; Man United 0-1 Palace; Newcastle 2-0 Burnley; West Ham 2-0 Sheffield; Wolves 2-1 Man City; Spurs 2-1 Liverpool.

QUICK SINGLES

Starc takes hat-trick before sky opens up

Australian pacer Mitchell Starc took a hat-trick against Netherlands to rattle their top-order in the warm-up game in Thiruvananthapuram, but rain played spoilsport as the match was abandoned in the end. Chasing 167 in a rain-affected 23-over match, Netherlands were 84/6 in 14.2 overs when play was called off. Starc finished with 3/18 in three overs. Earlier, Steve Smith scored 42-ball 55, helping Australia post 166/7.

Rain washes out India warm-up clash

Persistent rain on Saturday washed out the World Cup warm-up match between India and England at the Barsapara Cricket Stadium in Guwahati. It began raining a little before the start of the match on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the toss being delayed but later in the evening the umpires decided to abandon the contest little after 6 PM. India will play Netherlands in their next warm-up game in Thiruvananthapuram.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Shivraj Singh Chouhan, CM, Madhya Pradesh

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